

## OLD RED WITNESSES CALLED FOR BIG TRIAL

### Reports Tell of Earthquake In Northern India

Centre of Severe Shocks Believed 200 Miles North of City of Darjeeling

Tremors Recorded At Gonzales Observatory

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—An earthquake of severe intensity was recorded at Calcutta at 7 a.m. to-day. The epicentre was believed to be some 200 miles north of Darjeeling, Bengal, in northern India.

Nepal, tiny mountainous nation in the Himalayas between India and Tibet, was thought to be in the earthquake zone. No direct wave came, however, from Khatmandu, its capital, seventy-five miles from the Indian frontier.

India's United Provinces were believed to have been affected, although it was considered unlikely the large province of Bihar had felt the shocks.

A well-defined earthquake was recorded at the Gonzales Observatory last night at 6:22 o'clock. Dr. Kapler Denison, superintendent at the observatory, placed the centre of the disturbance as 6,000 miles from Victoria, probably in Northern India. The tremors continued here for three hours.

**RECORDED IN ENGLAND**

London, Dec. 15.—London seismographs recorded a severe earthquake wave from the shock continuing for an hour. The epicentre was estimated as 4,000 miles away in a direction believed to be in the Arctic north of Canada.

The shocks were also recorded at Birmingham.

**RECORDED AT OTTAWA**

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The seismographs at the Dominion observatory here recorded an earthquake yesterday evening, but the record was not sufficiently marked to determine the distance to the epicentre, nor the time at the origin of the disturbance. Preliminary tremors were registered at 8:22 p.m. E.S.T., synchronizing with reports of records received in London. Tremors continued for approximately two hours, but the observatory was not in a position to-day to make any definite announcement as to the locality of the quake.

Heavily populated India suffered still uncounted damage and toll of death from a terrific earthquake last January 15 which struck Nepal, Bihar province, and laid waste a wide area of northern India.

Two weeks after the disaster the Rajah of Monghyr said the death toll in his district alone reached 25,000. Unofficial tabulations showed a total of 8,940 deaths in other regions.

The heavy shocks, originating in the Himalayan region, destroyed whole towns and cities in a few moments, tumbling structures, people and livestock into masses of ruins which took weeks and months to extricate.

### Traffic Signals Are Recommended

Special Committee to Bring Report to City Council at Meeting Monday Evening on Automatic System

Installation of four automatic stop-and-go traffic signals at a total cost of \$3,500 will be recommended to the City Council by the electric light committee, to which the matter was referred, when the council meets on Monday evening. Embodied in the recommendation will be a clause suggesting the equipment be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company.

The complete report from the committee reads as follows: "Your committee instructed the chief of police and the city electrician to investigate and report upon systems of traffic control now in operation at various Coast cities, and after considering the report from these officials and investigating the cost of installation and operation of different systems.

**FOUR INTERSECTIONS**

"Recommend that automatic traffic control signals be installed at four intersections on Douglas Street, as follows—Fort and Douglas, View and Douglas, Yates and Douglas and Johnson and Douglas.

"After considering prices submitted by companies supplying the necessary equipment.

"It is further recommended that the equipment be purchased from the Canadian General Electric Company as per attached, at a price of \$2,500.

The cost of installation will run from \$800 to \$1,000 for the four intersections, making a total cost of installation \$3,500.

### VERIGIN GETS TWO MONTHS

Doukhobor Leader Sentenced to Jail Term For Assault on Interpreter

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Peter Verigin, leader of Canadian Doukhobors, was sentenced to two months in jail by Magistrate R. B. Graham in city police court here to-day, when found guilty of assaulting Fritz Ammeter, an interpreter. Verigin was not given the option of a fine.

Verigin's counsel announced the sentence would be appealed. The famed leader was still behind prison bars at noon, but it was expected his release on bail would be arranged in the early afternoon.

The attack on the somewhat frail, pale-faced youth was said to have been made in Verigin's room November 18.

Ammeter told the court he had gone to Verigin's room in the morning and been severely reprimanded for having not previously reported he would not be there earlier.

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### STORY OF SEA RESCUE TOLD

While Eleven Men of S.S. Usworth Saved in Mid-Atlantic, Fifteen Fellow-Sailors and Two Rescuers Drowned in Oil-covered Water

New York, Dec. 15.—A graphic account of the founding of the British steamship Usworth, in which were pictured exhausted seamen of the Usworth tossed into the wild seas and choking on oil released from rescue ships to calm the water, was received in a wireless message to the Radio Marine Corporation to-day.

The message, sent from the rescue steamer Jan Jodot, placed a number of men lost at twelve, working helplessly in the village bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$7,000.

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### Robbers Set Off Seven Charges

Eleven Outlaws Keep Ohio Village People in Houses While Looting Bank

Willard, O., Dec. 15.—A gang of eleven or more burglars shut the nearby village of North Fairfield off from the outside world early to-day, set off seven booming charges of high explosive in the village bank and escaped with loot estimated at \$7,000.

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### Dr. Dafoe Returns to Ontario After Unique New York Visit



Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, left, the most talked-of physician, soon again will see the Dionne quintuplets at Callander, Ont. The above picture of Dr. Dafoe and his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William Dafoe of Toronto, was taken during the early part of their visit in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—Dr. Allan R. Dafoe, one of the most famous men in New York, was seen today in New York shopping along Fifth Avenue. One guess was as good as the next as to what he bought, but it seemed safe to assume he got Christmas presents for "those cunning little nippers"—the Dionne quintuplets, in other words.

To-night he plans to board a train for Toronto, from where he expects to return to Callander, Ont.

In the seven days he has been in New York—excepting a few hours in Washington and Baltimore—he has seen "all the main places in town." His train compartment will probably contain a very weary, but immensely satisfied man.

It is described as the most amazingly full week he has ever had in his life, with the exception of the week when he brought the Dionne girls safely into the world and preserved five new lives simultaneously.

It has also been a great week for New York City. It is safe to say that never has this city of 7,000,000 souls been so interested by a personality as it has been by Dr. Dafoe. Other heroes, Lindbergh, Byrd, other idols of public worship, have received more ticker tape in their course up Broadway, more applause by way of cheer, and crowds, but none had been taken to the heart of New York with more sincerity than the quiet country doctor from Callander.

For New York he typifies the man who, without fuss and feathers, without high fee or social prestige, goes to the rescue of human beings who are in pain, through the woods, over snowy country roads; the man who carries life in his little black satchel, and a sense of security and hope for millions throughout the United States and Canada.

### Vancouver Jailer Is Suspended

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Chief Pete McGreener, in charge of the city jail when James Grant escaped Thursday night by sawing his way through a steel screen and window bars, has been suspended by Chief Constable John Cameron pending an investigation into circumstances surrounding the escape.

### Help To Fill Gyro Hampers

Latest cash donations to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund, as announced this morning by Harold Butcher, manager of the drive, are listed below:

Previously acknowledged	\$820.30
Monty Porter	5.00
T.A.B.	5.00
No Name	1.00
W. F. A. Hudson	5.00
Frank Baines	5.00
Florence and Sidney	2.00
E. Schofield	2.00
G. A. Campbell	5.00
E. W. Andrews	2.00
A. Friend	10.00
Miss Peggy Hamilton	10.00
The Thursday Club	10.00
17 Linden Avenue	10.00
A. Friend	10.00
J. B.	5.00
First Victoria West Rangers	5.00
K. R. Ogan	1.00
S. I. Hearn	5.00
E. M. H.	5.00
Hon. F. B. Gregory	5.00
Mrs. Mallett	5.00
I. H. Knight	5.00
Valentine	1.00
Alma Wilson	1.00
A. W. R. W.	2.00
Angus and Ian Kenning	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
Walter Hamilton	5.00
A. Friend	5.00
Alderman Dewar	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. Owens	10.00
Royal Crown Soap	2.50
Mrs. Ruddock	1.00
Young's Cafe	5.00
Frank Baines	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wightman	5.00
Miss Gardner & Mrs. Medler	5.00
Miss Wigley	1.00
Geo. Friend	50.00
Geo. Friend	2.00
Crystal Spring Soda Water Co	10.00
Naval Veterans Br. No. 42	10.00
Dr. Mrs. & Bob Hetherington	3.00
Gyro Friend	50.00
F. E. Proctor	2.00
Total to date	\$1,112.80

### New Car Licenses Up Fifty Per Cent

Increase By Half Shows Better Business Conditions in B.C.; Registration Makes First Upturn Since Depression Started

Showing an increase of 50 per cent up to November 30, registration of new automobiles in British Columbia this year reflects a substantial improvement in business conditions in the opinion of motor license branch authorities here.

Licenses issued for new cars up to the end of November numbered 6,668, as compared with 4,453 at the same date last year, an increase of 2,215.

In the same period renewals were up from 81,211 to 82,804.

The total number of cars on the road at the end of the month was therefore 85,872, which is a gain of 4 per cent over the figure for the full license year of 1933, when 85,564 cars were licensed. There are three months to go in the current license year.

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### BY-LAW VOTE RECOUNT SOON

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Application for a recount of the vote here on the \$200,000 city hall by-law was filed in the B.C. Supreme Court to-day. The by-law failed by fifty-five votes of the necessary three-fifths at the polls Wednesday, 15,116 favoring the project and 10,836 against.

### Calgary Man Breaks Windows

Admits in Court He Threw Stones Through Plate Glass

Calgary, Dec. 15.—Arraigned in police court here after an early morning window-smashing attack on two downtown buildings, John Allan Rose, thirty-three, formerly of Prince Albert, pleaded guilty to two charges of wilful damage to property, valued at \$400. He was remanded for sentence until Monday, pending further police investigation.

Herald building. Rose crashed rocks through twelve windows, and in the Hudson's Bay Company store, across the street, shattered one large plate-glass window valued at \$350.

Rose refused to reply when Magistrate H. G. Scott asked him if he had "any excuse for committing this mad act."

### BLUE ON WHITE FOR NEW PLATES

B.C. automobile license plates in 1935 will have a white background with blue letters and figures, it was announced from motor license branch headquarters here to-day. The new scheme is the reverse color scheme of the 1934 plates. The department will start issuing the licenses on February 1 and all cars must have them by March 1, the start of the new license year.

### PRISON WARDEN IS IN HOSPITAL

New Westminster, Dec. 15.—Col. H. W. Cooper, warden of the penitentiary here, is in hospital with a severely sprained back, suffered when he slipped and fell on a sidewalk at the prison. His injury may confine him to the institution for possibly a month.

### COTTON DUTY CUT IS ASKED

London, Dec. 15.—The joint committee of the English cotton trade organization to-day authorized immediate application for a review under the Ottawa Agreement, of the Canadian customs on cotton and rayon textiles.

It was claimed this is the first time the cotton trade has taken advantage of the Ottawa Agreements to initiate an application for lower duties in the Dominion.

### HEIMWEHR MAN KILLED

Vienna, Dec. 15.—A Heimwehr member, Payzleitner, was killed to-day at Linz by a Nazi worker.

Some quarters attributed the crime to a veiled gericht, secret court of the Nazis.

### BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



7 shopping days to Christmas

### Mounted Police Have Large Number Ready To Testify Soon At Liquor Hearing

### RECOVERS FROM WINTER ILLNESS



Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Prime Minister, was reported to-day to have practically recovered from an illness which confined him to his home for a few days.

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### British Arsenal Man Committed For Trial

At Sensational Police Court Hearing in London W. Burges Charged With Giving Secret Papers to Chemical Industries Ltd.

London, Dec. 15.—Another first class sensation involving alleged revelation of "official secrets" broke to-day with the commitment for trial at the Old Bailey of William Burges, a second-rate computer at the Woolwich Arsenal.

At the Bow Street police court Burges was committed for trial at the Old Bailey after evidence was given to the effect he had approached Imperial Chemical Industries and revealed technical information to which he had access by virtue of his position "as a person holding office under the King."

During the hearing it was stated Burges had an excellent war record. He won the Military Cross and retired from the active forces with the rank of major.

### REFUSED AT WAR OFFICE

The crown stated the prosecution was made after Imperial Chemical Industries had been refused some information for which they had applied at the War Office. Burges, who would have been aware of this refusal, it was alleged, approached the company and indicated he was in a position to obtain the information the company desired.

When Burges opened dealings with Imperial Chemical Industries the company, it was declared, immediately communicated with the War Office and thereafter acted under War Office instructions in its dealings with Burges.

### YOUTHFUL THUGS ROB MAINLANDER

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Attacked and knocked down by a gang of youthful thugs early to-day, W. Pederson was robbed of \$2 and his watch while his companion, C. Sandberg, escaped without being robbed, but was knocked unconscious by his attackers. The two men were walking along a street when six or seven unidentified youths attacked them, using bricks as weapons. Pederson was felled to the pavement and feigned unconsciousness while some of his assailants took his money and watch.

Sandberg put up a desperate fight, but was eventually knocked unconscious by a blow with a brick. He was later given first aid at the General Hospital.

### At Montreal, Police Officers Are Waiting Another Day Or So, to Learn How Many of Sixty-one Persons in Canada Charged With Evasion of Payment of Levies to Governments Will Surrender; Those Not Going to Montreal Voluntarily Will Be Taken There, State Police.

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 15.—With 100 witnesses instructed to be ready, Royal Canadian Mounted Police to-day had their case in order to proceed in court in the \$5,000,000 alleged liquor fraud in which sixty-one have been named in a blanket warrant.

But the police were still without prisoners. They gave those named in the warrant another day or so to decide whether or not they would come to Montreal voluntarily at the country's expense, or whether they would be picked up.

A few of those included are known to be unwilling to come to Montreal voluntarily and according to the police they would be brought here.

**FROM NOVA SCOTIA**

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Most of the thirty-six Nova Scotians wanted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Montreal along with twenty-five others to answer charges of defrauding the Dominion and Quebec governments of \$5,000,000 in liquor traffic have consented voluntarily to leave immediately for the metropolis, according to Mounted Police headquarters here.

**NOT "INVITED"**

Saint John, N.B., Dec. 15.—One of the New Brunswickers charged with liquor evasion, alleged to be a young lawyer, was charged yesterday evening said he would not go "voluntarily" to Montreal to answer the indictment.

Lloyd A. Cook of Wilton's Beach, Campbellton Island, said over the long distance telephone he had not been "invited" to go to Montreal and declared he would "not go voluntarily."

**FROM HALIFAX**

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Haligonians charged in Canada with liquor evasion conspiracy will leave here to-morrow morning for Montreal to face preliminary hearing with others named in a blanket indictment issued there.

The accused, numbering ten, will surrender voluntarily to police at Montreal.

The eleventh Haligonian named in the indictment—Mrs. E. M. Curless—might not leave voluntarily, it was indicated. Last night she had not been advised officially of the accusation.

One of the men on the list said to-day those committed to Supreme Court—if any—would stand trial at Montreal around January 15.

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### Mooney's Court Move Opposed

Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The state of California to-day formally opposed Tom Mooney's application to the United States Supreme Court for permission to file a writ of habeas corpus by claiming Mooney did not establish a federal question and that his trial did not violate the United States constitution.

Mooney was convicted for the bombing of the 1916 Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco in which ten persons were killed and forty injured. If the Supreme Court should grant a habeas corpus writ he would be automatically freed.

### OBJECTORS ARE PLACED IN CAMP

Canadian Press from Havre

London, Dec. 15.—Ten British and ten youthful conscientious objectors have been interned in a concentration camp by the Kenya, British East Africa, colonial government. The London Daily Herald reported to-day.

### Building Publicity To Develop Travel

Senator E. W. Miller and Clyde Edmondson, Here With Olympic Peninsula Hotel Owners, Tell of Pooling Plans to Advise Coast

Tourist traffic development, which at the present time looms largely in Victoria through the intensive campaign now under way here, is the keynote of the visit to the city to-day of fifty hotel and resort owners from all over the Olympic Peninsula.

The tour is conducted by the Olympic Peninsula Resort and Hotel Association.

Men prominent in the tourist publicity business and advocates of highway development are here with the party to-day, including Senator E. W. Miller, Marchfield, Ore., of the Oregon Coast Highway Association; Clyde Edmondson, San Francisco, general manager of the Redwood Empire Association, and Charles H. Webster, Vancouver, publicity commissioner.

The party was met at the Iroquois docked this morning by George I. Warren, commissioner, Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, Alderman John Worthington, representing Mayor Leeming, and J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel.

Adjourning to the Empress Hotel, where the party is staying while in the city, the members had breakfast and then made a complete inspection of the C.P.R. hostelry, viewing everything from the vice-regal and

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### ARREST SOON IN KIDNAP CASE

Canadian Press

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 15.—Reports were current here to-day that Detroit police were hot on the trail of a suspect in the kidnapping last August of John S. Labatt, London, Ont. brewer, and that an arrest was expected momentarily.

### ONTARIO BURIAL IS PROTESTED

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Dec. 15.—Directors of the Kirkland Lake branch of the Yugoslav-Canadian Association have protested an immigration official's decision to allow a Roman Catholic and an immigrant from Yugoslavia to be buried in unconsecrated ground connected with the Kirkland Lake Protestant cemetery.



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CIVIC BODIES  
EXPERIENCED

With Two New Members,  
Council and School Board  
Supplied With Veterans

Experience will be a keynote of Victoria's civic bodies during 1935, it was revealed in a survey of elected representatives for the coming year.

Only three newcomers in civic life will be serving. The remainder on both the City Council and the School Board will be veterans of some years' service.

The School Board will be composed of Kenneth Ferguson, W. T. Straith, T. B. Monk and Charles R. Bishop, whose terms will expire in December, 1935, and P. E. George, W. C. Moresby and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, who will continue in office until the end of December, 1936. Mrs. MacLaurin is the newcomer to that board. Trustee Bishop was elected only a few months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. M. Campbell, who will, in 1935, enjoy his fourth successive term as chief magistrate. The City Council will be well supplied with men of considerable experience. Next to Archie Willis, who will be an alderman for the first time next year, and whose term will run for two years along with those of Aldermen Walter Lunney, J. D. Hunter, A. McGavin and James Adam, Aldermen Lunney and McGavin are the youngest council members in point of service.

## OTHER MEMBERS

Those who have still a year to run before their terms expire, include Aldermen P. E. Brown, Alec Peden, John Worthington, R. A. C. Dewar and T. W. C. Hawkins. They are all veterans of the council.

Missing from the lists will be three figures whose names had become almost synonymous with that of the school board and council. Death claimed Alderman R. T. Williams whose experience dated back to the early part of the century, and J. L. Beckwith, a school trustee of very long standing.

The School Board will also be without Jay, who retired at the end of the year after serving about thirty-three years on that board.

## SKETCHES

Thumbnail sketches of the various civic figures and their work in connection with the city follow: Mayor David Leeming, starting his fourth term, entered the council as an alderman in 1922 under Mayor Marchant and completed his two-year term under Mayor Beattie Hayward. He retired temporarily from civic life but entered the list again in 1932 when he was elected mayor. He has continued in that post to date. As mayor, he is an ex-officio member of all committees and is the city's representative on the police commission.

## ALDERMEN

Alderman James Adam, starting his ninth successive year on the council as its senior member, was elected first in 1927. He will continue in office until the end of 1936. At present he is the chairman of the Men's Home committee and has been actively interested in matters pertaining to sports fields and park schemes.

Alderman John A. Worthington, second to Alderman Adam in seniority, will complete his eighth year at the end of 1935. When his present term expires, he will be elected to the council. He has been a chairman of that committee for several years, and at present is vice-chairman of the executive of the public works.

## ON THREE BOARDS

Alderman Alec Peden, whose present term expires at the end of 1935, started his council career in 1922 and served one term. He returned in 1926 and held office until 1931, when he became license commissioner. In 1931 he became a member of the police commission and then went into the school board in 1934, staying there until 1935. Alderman Peden returned to the council in 1935.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. R. Liver, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

Juveniles of the Buxton Art Society will hold their Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2.30.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

"Pirates of Penzance," Empire Theatre, December 26, matinee and night. Tickets and plan at Fletcher Brothers' store, Saturday and Monday.

Suitable Christmas Gift—Women's Canadian Club publication, "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island," on sale at all bookstores.

Painting and Decorating. Phone G 3541. Corner St.

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LEADERS INAUGURATE FIVE-YEAR PLAN  
TO GIVE VICTORIA AND ISLAND REBIRTH

MAYOR DAVID LEEMING

With Mayor Leeming, R. H. B. Ker, E. W. McMullen, W. T. Straith and Harold Husband as the executive in charge of operations, the drive for Victoria's Five-year Plan of tourist development to give this city a new lease of life is now under way.

The movement now under way is destined to make a change in the whole of the island's prosperity, a statement from the head of the organization sets out.

The inaugural work is to be financed by a \$40,000 fund. This will cover the developments for the 1935 season.

"After the first year—the first big show—the attractions will pay for themselves to no additional outlay in bringing visitors, one dollar has been returned."

The \$40,000 to be raised this year, will be a contribution or approachable gift, but will be a matter of investment on the part of local business men and property owners. The fund will represent only one element on the added revenue to result from the increased tourist business, as from Victoria's experience in common with other cities, for every cent spent in bringing visitors, one dollar has been returned."

Mayor Leeming to-day seized upon the inauguration of the campaign, to speak on the objectives of the new Tourist Trade Development Association and the new attitude towards waiting opportunities he has taken a lead in fostering in Victoria and on the island.

"Having such very intimate knowledge of the financial condition of our city, more especially relating to assessments on land and buildings, tax returns, and the like, it is a privilege to be able to speak to the city's ownership, and realizing that this condition can only be remedied by the creation of new wealth, after considering various methods of bringing about a restoration in property values, I was forced to the conclusion that the development of the tourist trade offers the line of least resistance, is a natural development, and can produce results more quickly than any other activity in which we can engage," Mayor Leeming said.

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"I am firmly convinced that unless we take some definite action to create new wealth in this community, and that fairly quickly, the decadence at present going on will be accelerated. I therefore call upon everyone who can see eye-to-eye with me on this matter to get behind our committee and give them their active and enthusiastic support."

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Unusual Scenes in British Chamber During Discussion of Courts

London, Dec. 15.—A threat of bitter controversy embroiling the judiciary in politics subsided to-day after one of the most remarkable debates the House of Lords has witnessed in fifteen years.

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## THE NEXT SESSION

IT IS NOW BEING HINTED AT OTTAWA that the session of Parliament scheduled to open on January 17 may be a very short one to be followed by a general election not later than June or even earlier. We are told by one usually well-informed political writer close to the government that, considering the extent of the session programme, three months will be sufficient to get through the business, as the only measure of major importance to be introduced will be a bill to provide for unemployment insurance.

Although the details of this measure apparently have not yet been settled, it will be on a contributory basis by industry, employees, and the state, similar to that in operation in Great Britain. On the principle of this legislation it may be taken for granted that all parties in the House will be in accord. The advice of the Liberal leader should be of particular value to the government in view of his intimate knowledge of industrial questions and labor matters generally.

It is hardly likely that the time of Parliament at the coming session will be taken up with further discussion of the St. Lawrence deepening project. It was intimated some time ago that the matter would be left in abeyance, at least until the treaty has been ratified by the United States Senate. President Roosevelt still seems enthusiastic about this undertaking and would like to see it under way. Just as in Canada, however, there is much hostility to the project in the United States, and the treaty will have a rough ride when it next comes up for consideration. In the case of this country it is a question of finding the money; all the dollars available are required for much more pressing needs than the deepening of the St. Lawrence just now.

One thing that is certain about the next session, whether it be short or long, is that it will be the last of the present Parliament and, if all the signs and portents have any meaning at all, it will be the last, for some years, at which Mr. Bennett will preside as Prime Minister.

## Dictatorship Faults

ONCE MORE A EUROPEAN DICTATOR presents this continent with a first-rate object lesson in the bloody price that any people must pay for submitting to autocratic rule.

This time the lesson comes from Russia. A few months ago it came from Germany. A relatively short time before that it came from Austria. And though the course of events differed in each case, the lesson to be derived therefrom is the same.

The assassination of Sergei Maronovich Kiroff, member of the Soviet Political Bureau, is answered in the only way an autocratic country can answer such a deed—by wholesale arrests, rapid-fire trials and an appalling number of executions. At last accounts, sixty-six people have been executed in reprisal—the reprisal being the government's way of replying to the only kind of criticism that is available to a Russian nowadays.

And that is just the point of all these tragedies. Where free discussion is shut off, ballot boxes are sealed and ordinary processes of self-government are abolished, there is only one way in which a man can express his opposition to government policies—by violence.

The uprising in Austria which resulted in the murder of Dollfuss, the German plot which led Hitler to order the execution of such men as Roehm and Von Schleicher, and now this Russian upheaval which sent sixty-six people before the firing squad—all of these bloody and desperate events are part and parcel of the autocratic process. If you treat yourself to a dictatorship, there is no way in which you can escape such things.

Now we have been told in recent years that the tide is setting away from democratic processes, that freedom is a luxury too expensive for the modern world and that self-government is too inefficient and cumbersome to be tolerated in a high-speed, mechanized commonwealth.

There is a substratum of truth in these assertions. People have grown disillusioned with democracy; freedom can be retained only by making sacrifices; democratic governments can not always act with speed and decisiveness.

But assassinations and mass executions go on the other side of the ledger. They reflect an inefficiency greater and more costly than anything to be found in a democracy; the inefficiency of despotism, by which the inevitable manifestations of human dissent can be expressed and answered only by bloody violence.

## GIANT TRANSMUTATION LABORATORY?

A NEW THEORY OF THE ORIGIN OF the elements, suggesting that all of those known in the earth's crust originally were derived from nickel and iron, transmuted by cosmic rays, or other radiations from space, has been advanced by Dr. Gilbert N. Lewis, of the University of California.

Doctor Lewis recently explained, in The Physical Review, that the relative abundance of the various elements could be accounted for by assuming that the original material was iron and nickel, as in the majority of meteors. Theoretical considerations, backed up by recent experiments in the transmutation of elements by atomic bombardment, indicate that this transmutation would take place in certain directions, and in given proportions. Moreover, it has been observed that cosmic rays actually do produce transmutations when they make direct hits on the nuclei of atoms.

The theory, we are told, accounts for several otherwise inexplicable phenomena, such as the radio-

active element, uranium, exists in the earth's crust in much larger proportion than would be possible if it had been here from the beginning of the earth's history, even assuming that all of the earth originally was uranium.

Doctor Lewis's theory accounts for its abundance by assuming that the supply of uranium, radium, and all other elements, is being continually renewed through transmutation of material brought to the earth in the form of meteors.

It has been calculated that from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 meteors strike the earth's atmosphere daily. Though nearly all burn to dust, the material they represent would cover the earth to a depth of nineteen feet every 60,000,000 years. The earth is inconceivably older than that, yet there are no such layers of meteoric dust. What has become of that material? It has been turned into oxygen, silicon, aluminum and other elements by the action of cosmic rays, Doctor Lewis suggested.

Dr. Lewis is co-author, with Dr. Irving Langmuir, of the Lewis-Langmuir atomic theory, and is dean of the college of chemistry at the University of California. His contributions to atomic physics and chemistry have brought him many honors, both in America and abroad.

## THE GYRO DRIVE

THE LARGER DONATIONS WHICH Gyros are receiving for the Christmas hamper fund naturally take care of the greatest number of needy families. The number of small donations received, however, prompts the query as to whether those who could give liberally are giving in anything like the same proportion as those who are making real sacrifices to send in their small contributions. When the final tally is made probably one of the most striking features of the appeal will be the half-dollar and dollar contributions and the donations of preserves and other produce made by those who are obviously straining slender resources in their determination to share as much as possible in the spirit of Christmas giving.

The spirit was, perhaps, most strikingly exemplified by the example of a boy chimney-sweep. From the announcement made it is gathered the lad found dollars too scarce to make the contribution he would like to make. He solved the problem in a most commendable way. He volunteered to do chimney sweeping jobs to the extent of five dollars. Instead of paying the lad those for whom he sweeps chimneys will pay into the Gyro fund. Christmas time will be made brighter for a family of seven persons as a result of the energetic and thoughtful young chimney-sweep's real gift.

## TAX-FREE HOMES

THE SUGGESTION OF TAX-FREE homes as advanced by a candidate during the civic election campaign sounds too attractive to ever be realized but is one that gives food for thought. The suggestion advanced was that homes in the \$3,000 or \$4,000 class should not be subject to taxes. This he predicted would build a reputation for Victoria as a residential city and stimulate a building boom. It is doubtful if any body of city fathers will ever go that far but some other scheme by which a man might be able to leave his home in freehold for his widow or family might prove popular. It is probable cities might find it possible to cut down borrowings on which they pay interest by establishing an amount which an owner of property might deposit with the city. In return for the amount paid into the treasury the property owner might be assured that his property would be tax free as long as refund of the money was not demanded.

## GET DOWN TO FACTS

GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED States, and Japan are still worrying about the equality of fighting naval status.

Japan made it clear recently that she will not alter her demand for tonnage equality. This means that she will oppose the continuation of the five-five-three arrangement.

A Canadian Press dispatch says that the heads of the British and American delegations are considering how long the conference shall stand adjourned. The Japanese want an adjournment over Christmas. The British want the conference adjourned until the spring; the United States, apparently, want an indefinite adjournment.

One of these days, of course, the nations of the world will meet and say to one another that there are too many people going hungry to permit us to talk about how much we should spend on implements of destruction.

The man on the street, the man who has to foot the bills for war, is fed up with conferences which merely accept the theory that war is inevitable.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A TRIBUTE TO THE DOCTORS  
The Hamilton Spectator

The public little realizes the extent of the contribution which is being made by members of the medical profession to the relief of distress in these days of financial stringency. However hard up a municipality or an individual may be, it is always possible to say, Thank you! and to express a proper appreciation of the skilled services so ungrudgingly given. It is an inspiring tribute to the self-sacrificing spirit of the profession that the extraordinary needs have been met so adequately.

THERE IS ANOTHER  
The Border Cities Star

"Every man on the street," City Solicitor Bruce J. S. Macdonald tells the Lions Club, "thinks he could step into public office and handle the job better than the man who is in. It is the only business I know where that attitude exists."

Ah, but there is another one, Mr. Macdonald. It is the newspaper business. Perhaps not every man on the street thinks he could step in and do a better job of getting out the newspaper, but a very large section of the population cherishes the idea. And every now and then someone decides to give his ambition a trial—usually with results that are quite disastrous to his pocketbook.

## Loose Ends

Mr. Pears, are you really so savage up on Harrison Street?—Does that poor candidate realize what beat him at the civic polls?—What happened to Jack and Oliver?—And why must we slander our Island pigs?

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## LOCAL SAVAGE

A GENTLEMAN named Pears, of 1410 Harrison Street, wrote to this paper a few days ago to explain the phenomenon of Bernard Shaw, and why he excites our civilization. The reason, says Mr. Pears, is simple. The reason why people make a fuss about Shaw is that he is a savage. Anybody, it appears, can be civilized, even an ant. All one has to do is live like everyone else, think like everyone else, or preferably not at all. But Mr. Shaw refuses to be civilized. He lives his own life in his own way and defies our creeds, conventions and manner of life. So, says Mr. Pears, the people worship him, with a secret envy, as they worship Tarzan, another glorious savage—a comparison which Mr. Shaw might not like and which Mr. Tarzan would probably consider libelous.

Mr. Pears's theory is interesting, particularly his belief that "civilized people are all right only when they are such utter bores—especially when they are living in an age when their tin-pot civilization is falling to pieces and they cannot see it."

I had thought that such violent sentiments hardly reached these peaceful shores or, at worst, that they were confined to this column. But what one would like to know is whether Mr. Pears lives up to his own ideal. Is he a splendid savage like Mr. Shaw? And if he is, how does one do it in Victoria? Thousands of fellows in this city must be yearning, as I am, to hear Mr. Pears's recipe for splendid savagery, which so few of us achieve. Just how does one manage to remain a savage on Harrison Street?

If Mr. Pears would explain his system, there might still be time to save us from that civilization which, inch by inch, is creeping upon us even in this remote place. Or is Mr. Pears just another of us who worships savagery in the distance and wear rubbers on rainy days?

## FATAL HANDICAP

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I suppose a certain candidate who was defeated at the civic polls this week will never know that rubbers were his downfall. He seemed a worthy man, I thought, until he was defeated.

When he was defeated I asked a lady voter about it, and she told me one of her sex would vote for the fellow. Why? Well, because he was a soft sort of man, a sissy. A "nunny," she called him. I persisted with my questions, and finally she confessed that all she had against him was that he wore rubbers. She said no woman wanted to vote for a man who wore rubbers.

I suppose it is the primal urge coming out, the savage instinct which prevails on Harrison Street, but, anyway, women evidently want strong, bold men who are not afraid of wet feet. They can see no possibility of romance in a man who wears rubbers.

Statesmen who are seeking election to the House of Commons should remember that the next wet day. The female voter doesn't mind wet feet, but she won't vote for cold ones.

## JACK AND OLIVE

IN ENGLAND the quaint custom of the natives, when they are in difficulties, particularly of the heart, is to rush out and put an advertisement in the agony column of a newspaper. Here in Canada for some reason, perhaps because of our more shrinking natures, we seldom do that. Our classified advertisements, while

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useful in the extreme, lack the romance and glamour of The London Times, for instance, wherein you may see any day lovers fighting their quarrels out in public, nameless fellows conveying sinister messages to unknowns at the ends of the earth, erring husbands reconciling themselves with their wives.

I was intrigued, therefore, on looking through the classified ads of this paper the other night to observe this pregnant sentence: "Jack—you promised to take me to the box lacrosse game—Olive."

On reading that, how many people paused for a moment to wonder wistfully about this little Victorian tragedy of Jack and Olive? How many imaginations were spurred into unaccustomed activity, how many cold hearts moved?

Where, one wonders, is the heartless Jack who has promised to take Olive to the lacrosse game and has broken his vow? Who is Olive? Is a box lacrosse game so important in her life that she is willing to pay money for an advertisement in the hope that it will yet secure her admission, or are her designs on Jack more permanent? And since the advertisement appeared have these two young creatures been reconciled? Has Jack, perchance, repented and taken Olive to the box lacrosse game?

But if Jack is still missing and still fickle, I haven't the slightest doubt, my dear Olive, that thousands of fellows who read this column will volunteer to take you to the box lacrosse game. If I were ten years younger, I would do it myself. Great is the power of the press.

## LIBEL

THAT YOUNG Mrs. Boggs, who lives next door to me, "as bin 'avin' more afternoon tea parties," Mrs. Boggs told me on the way to town this morning. "Conscience is she's bin sendin' a lot of scraps over for me. I thought, 'well, she's a nunny.' That's why I bin readin' a lot of news lately. Why I seen in The Times the other night was wot made me mad all over. A fella 'ad writ to the editor of The Times and says 'wot you can't have no greasy pig contest fer to bring tourists to the Island. Because, 'e says, the pigs we breed on the Island ain't fast enough and could get caught too easy. And if you bring in fast pigs from the mainland, 'e says, it's goin' against home industry, and 'humilitatin' to the local product.' 'e says."

I can't see why the newspapers publish letters like the like of that there. That's wot gives the town and the Island a black eye all over the world. Thousands of outsiders will read that and they'll think we don't know 'ow to breed a fast pig on the Island. It's wot I call libellous and scandalous. Why, out to my place right now I got a pig that could outrun any fella in Victoria. If that fella wot wrote to the editor wants to prove it let 'im come out in the open and try to catch my Bertie.

"There isn't no fella wot writes to the papers, or no mayor or aldermen of Victoria wot could get within a mile of Bertie. And if they do they couldn't 'ang on. Greasy pigs? Why, Bertie don't need no grease put on 'im. Bertie's got 'is own grease on account of good feedin', and I defy anybody to 'old on to 'im when 'e's in the mood."

"Now, 'ow do you s'pose I feel,

after rain! Bertie since a baby, to see such stuff in the papers, and goin' out to the world? I'm goin' to write my sister in the Old Country and tell her to tell everybody not to play no attention to wot the papers say, because our pigs is as good as any."

"Fer years now everybody's bin knockin' the people on the Island. We've larfed so much at ourselves that we got now so we believe that we're all slow and a little funny in the 'ead. When you mention the Island over there in Vancouver they smile like we was mad. That's because we bin knockin' ourselves so long. That don't matter so much because a 'uman bean can look after 'imself like, but 'ain't fair to dumb pigs to go talkin' about 'em that way when they can't say nothin'."

"If 'uman beans wants to make fools of themselves, that's their business, but wot I say is leave the pigs out of it. They're at good 'ere as anywhere in the world. And even if they are a little slow, you got to remember that the fella wot will chase them was bred on the Island, too. They'll be slow the same way, so the competition'll be just the same. If they bring in outside pigs I'll never be able to look my Bertie in the eye no more."

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

SOURCES OF PEACE  
Wise is the man made happy  
Not by what gold can buy  
But by the peace descending  
Out of a sunset sky  
Lying alone on a sand strip,  
Just as the twilight falls  
Hearing, yet all unheeding,  
Gulls' cries and pippers' calls;  
Musing on rays of color  
Standing alone the land,  
Noting the soft lights deepen  
Over the sea and sand.  
Watching the shadows taking  
Headland and hillside tall,  
Thus can a man learn truly  
Earth and its care are small.  
Fullness of joy is garnered  
Here, where the great tides surge,  
Hearing the night wind rising  
Up from the world's far verge.

## Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

December 15, 1909

(From The Times Files)  
The three candidates for mayor in the forthcoming municipal elections are W. E. Oliver, Alderman J. H. Turner and Alderman Henderson, and as dark horses who may yet enter the contest, the names of R. L. Drury and A. J. Morley are mentioned.

At a meeting of the South Eastern Municipal Council held yesterday evening, the question of getting better transportation facilities for the district was taken up and it was decided to memorialize the B.C. Electric Company to place passenger cars on the Mount "Ridgeline" line.

Officers for the ensuing year elected yesterday evening at the annual meeting of the Ratepayers' Association were: F. B. Pemberton, chairman; Thomas C. Dorby, secretary; treasurer: Hon. W. J. Macdonald, board of management; E. Musgrave, Mayor Dupont, E. A. Kirk, J. K. Rebbeck, J. E. Wilson, J. A. Hayward and T. Shottell.

The second rugby game for the McKechnie Cup this season will be played in Vancouver on Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria fifteen which defeated Vancouver by three points to nil in the first game, will line up against Vancouver's best talent.

Very impressive were the ceremonies in connection with the celebration here yesterday of the fiftieth anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into this province.

## WINTER GARDEN PLANNED HERE

Grand Scale Centre For Operas and Symphonies in Tourist Proposals

Construction of a great winter garden in Victoria for the presentation of operas, symphonies, dances and other such functions on an impressive scale is now proposed under the city's new five-year plan of tourist development, it was announced to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their Friday evening dinner meeting by T. H. Ellick, British tourist and development expert, who has been brought here to be secretary of the newly-formed Tourist Trade and Development Association of Victoria and the Island.

Other outstanding proposals announced at the meeting include a convention hall, capable of holding large international gatherings; a boardwalk along the shoreline so that crowds could enjoy Victoria's waterfront as its visitors have been; Blackpool and other world-famous resorts; redecoration of the whole shoreline and development of the Gorge into a modern scenic and water resort.

Need for these developments to attract and hold tourists here was explained by Mr. Ellick, who said that although this island has been endowed as a natural playground, anything to entertain tourists when they came here was lacking.

"Victoria is in much the same position as the host who sends out dinner invitations in gilt-edged envelopes to many guests and then forgets to lay the table for them," Mr. Ellick went on.

He referred to the development recommendations made in his eighty-page, 20,000-word report.

"After the first year of these developments all the attractions planned will pay for themselves with no additional outlay required from our business men," Mr. Ellick said.

## "WALLFLOWERS" NOW BURBANKED

College Students' Date Bureau Acclaimed as Filling Vital Need

By HELEN WELSHIMER

When the students at New York City College decided to establish a date bureau, the other day, to assist in solving the loneliness problem that is prevalent in any place where some young people are chosen and some are ignored, it recognized a real social need. A man pays a date for a date. A girl merely applies. There will be a great deal of fun and amusement, and since everyone is doing it, nobody will know who would, or would not, have been wallflowers.

There is nothing in the world so heartbreaking to youth as being left out. It has not lived very long so it has no fund of accumulated wisdom against which to measure the apparatus of neglect. It does not know that all happiness is comparative and perhaps to-morrow the band will come down its street, the Maytime baskets will be hung at its door, and the handsomest boy in the class will ask for a date.

We are organizing a great many things to-day, for amusement? It will be in no way interfere with the desire of certain people to be with certain other people. But it will open the doors to recreation for a large group of otherwise left-out youngsters.

RELIEF FOR THE BASHFUL GIRL  
Every bashful little girl, who ever sat in a chair in a merry circle at a school or church party and played the game of tag, and who was left out to stay in her seat, minute after minute, not because no one would have relieved the boy who was supposed to stand behind that chair and guard her, but because she was too bashful to glance up to meet any waiting eyes. As a rule it was always a little girl who had come along with a group of girls, no neighbor boys in attendance, who had the unhappy time. Somehow or other, say what we please about rights for women and their struggle for independence, there is a youthful period, when to have a boy choose you matters more than any professional honor ever can.

The girls who have come to dances with parents or in groups, or with a forced date who promptly forsakes them, understand the feeling. Wallflowers may make an attractive party for a room, but their determined brightness is pathetic. The tales with one girl, who has been stuck which come of boys who are stuck to other men behind the backs of their partners, in exchange for relief do not do anything to improve the self-confidence of the neglected.

MAKING SOCIAL RELATIONS A MASQUERADE  
Everyone knows that even the most bashful boy and girl grow merry and have a good time at a masked party. They are able to forget themselves. Nobody knows that the girl who is winning parties is the girl who is winning the hearts of the boys.

Of Cinderella's younger sisters who used to stand by the wall and race to the dressing-room on imaginary errands every few minutes. Nobody knows that the boy is an awkward lad who never knew how to handle his feet when he thought he was being watched. There is a carefree spirit of adventure.

That same gaiety should result in campus merry-making where everyone has a date and nobody knows whether or not the entire assembly would, or would not have had, under the old order.

Popularity is a lovely thing. Some people will always win others to them. Some would like to have a chance to see if they can when the bashful

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barriers are removed. Anyway, any attempt to make youth gay should be given a chance. You may call the action of the metropolitan college group a fad, if you wish. But it grew out of a need.

## CHILDREN MAKE COLORFUL GIFTS

Odds and Ends Used to Make Attractive Presents

Thirty boys and girls, members of the families who are clients of the Friendly Help Welfare Association, are getting ready to play Santa Claus to their families this year.

They meet in the big rooms at the association headquarters, Pandora Avenue, after school, and are making all sorts of pretty and useful things. Volunteer helpers are on hand to give suggestions and a helping hand over the difficult parts.

Little ones are busy making vases from colored paper pasted on bottles, then embellished. Others are making needlebooks, bookmarks and pen-wipers. The older girls are doing some exceptionally clever Christmas cards. They take ordinary typewriting paper, treat it with oil and turpentine, and draw a design and lettering on the outside of the folded paper.

A novel candlestick has been achieved from the heavy circular piece of cardboard, which comes at the end of large rolls of paper. This is treated and the outside glazed with shells and bright colored pebbles. The children are thrilled with importance and pride in their work, especially as the pretty things they are making are fashioned from what would otherwise be discarded.

J. Hodges, of the Red Cross Workshop, is supervising a group of older lads who are interested in carpentry. They are making bookends, letter-racks and other things for their families, from old boxes and odds and ends of wood. Among the volunteer assistants are girls from the Strathcona Lodge Old Girls' Association, as well as from other service groups in the city.

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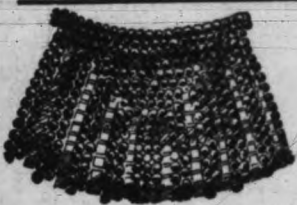
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In honor of the happy occasion, the venerable writer was "at home" this afternoon to her intimate friends and representatives of various societies, at the home of Mrs. Henry Esson Young, Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

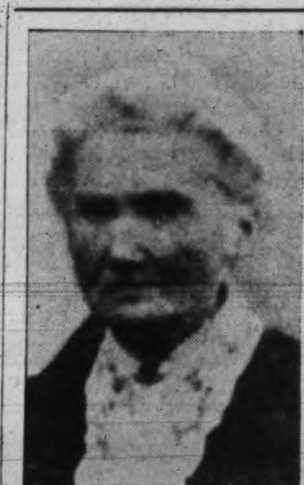
MANY YEARS ON COLONIST  
Miss Lawson was born in Prince Edward Island on December 5, 1852, and was a daughter of the late Henry Lawson. She came to Victoria as a young woman and for some years was a member of the teaching staff of the Girls' Central School, resigning in June, 1897, to join the staff of The Daily Colonist, of which her father had been the editor from 1886 until his death in 1897.

Miss Lawson became social editor of The Colonist and had charge of the women's page for a number of years, and also was responsible for the children's page, which she is still carrying on, despite her advancing years.

As one of the charter members of the Local Council of Women, Miss Lawson was actively identified with its pioneer efforts to bring about many much-needed reforms, especially in the interests of women and children, and her facile pen contributed in no small measure to their success.

Thirty years ago she collaborated with Mrs. Henry Esson Young in the compilation of a "History and Geography of British Columbia," which was so highly thought of that it became one of the textbooks in the schools and ran through three editions. It is now out of print.

OFFICIAL MESSAGES  
Messages of congratulation were



MISS MARIA LAWSON

received by Miss Lawson from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor Leeming, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick, as well as letters and flowers from many public bodies and a host of personal friends acquired during her long residence in Victoria. The many written testimonies were enclosed in a handsome leather portfolio, specially prepared for the occasion and suitably inscribed. The testimonial was accompanied by a handsome purse.

Among the many callers were representatives of the Provincial Department of Education, the City Council, the School Board, B.C. Teachers' Federation, the B.C. Institute of Journalists, Ministerial Association, Local Council of Women, Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, Canadian Authors Association, the Women's Canadian Club, and others.

Miss Lawson was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Young, the reception rooms being lovely with the many flowers sent to the guest of honor. Mrs. C. C. Spofford, president, and Mrs. W. J. Holmes, vice-president of the Local Council, also assisted in receiving.

Tea was served, the handsome tiered birthday cake, the gift of the Local Council of Women, occupying the place of honor on the prettily appointed tea table.

Associated with Mrs. Young in the arrangements for the birthday reception was a committee from the Local Council of Women, including Mrs. C. C. Spofford, Mrs. W. J. Holmes, Mrs. J. W. Gibson and Mrs. Bertha Parsons.

Members of Miss Lawson's family who were present included her three sisters, Mrs. Marian Norris, Miss Nellie Lawson, retired principal of the Kingston Street School, and Miss Flo Lawson; also Mrs. Harry Smith, whose husband, principal of the High School, is a nephew, and Mrs. George Norris, wife of another nephew, and Mrs. Edgar Brown, a niece.

Quadrant F.T.A.—The Quadrant F.T.A. will hold a turkey feed Tuesday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock in the school annex. Turkeys and hams will be given.

# Social And Club Interests

## AN ADORABLE SUBJECT



This lovely baby is Margaret Edith, the little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Rockland Avenue.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Eric George sailed to-day on the S.S. Empress of Japan for her home in Honolulu after spending the last few months in Victoria.

Major-General E. C. Ashton and Mrs. Ashton and Miss Lucy Ashton, who are visiting in California, are expected to return to Victoria after Christmas.

Mr. E. Musgrave, who has been visiting for the last few months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrave, Goodwin Street, Oak Bay, has returned to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larman of Duncan are visitors in Victoria and are staying with Mrs. Larman's mother, Mrs. M. Wright, Esquimalt Road.

Miss Elaine Adam, who is attending the University of British Columbia, will spend her Christmas vacation in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Richardson Street.

Miss Doreen Ashburnham of Cowichan Bay, who has been visiting in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Forster, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, returned to-day to her home up the island.

Miss Bernice Penzer of Los Angeles will arrive in Victoria next week and will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Penzer of Wellington Avenue.

Mrs. J. Bernd Rose of Swickley, Penn., who is visiting in Victoria with Mrs. J. W. Benning, will leave on Monday evening for the mainland on her return to her home in the United States and will be accompanied by Master W. H. Frick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Copeman of Vancouver will return to their home on the mainland to-morrow. Mrs. Copeman has been spending a couple of weeks here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodton, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Tom Sherwood of Vancouver came over from the mainland this afternoon and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Quadra Street. Mr. Tom Sherwood will join his wife in Victoria to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Capt. T. Manson, Vancouver; Mr. O. K. Goodenot, Vancouver; Mr. H. Douglas, Vancouver; Bluebirds lacrosse team, Vancouver; Adanacs lacrosse team, Westminister; Mr. Chas. J. S. Farrand, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haynes, 267 Battleford Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Irene Augusta (Betty), to Mr. William Henson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henson, Church Street, Riddington, Nottingham, England. The wedding will take place at St. Mark's Church at 8 p.m. on December 31.

Members of the pipe band of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, were hosts at a most enjoyable dance at the A.O.F. Hall last evening, about 250 guests taking part in a spirited programme of dance numbers, which included many reels and scottisches and other Scottish dances, which are becoming so popular, and in which the dancers are growing most proficient. The dance committee was headed by Sgt. J. Milton, who was assisted by Sgt. C. Milton, Sgt. J. Gow, Cpl. J. Marks and Cpl. A. Ramsay. A four-piece orchestra was in attendance, and supper was served in the banquet hall downstairs, where the tables were gay with flowers. In the ballroom the battalion crest held the place of honor among the decorations on the walls. Among the officers attending were: Col. D. B. Martyn, with Mrs. Martyn; Col. Brooke Stephenson, with Mrs. Stephenson; Col. Walter Bapty, Major W. G. Colquhoun, with Mrs. Colquhoun; Major H. M. McGovern, with Mrs. McGovern, and Major E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Christie announce the engagement of their cousin, Edith Mary Olsen, R.N., to Mr. John Davis of Morin Heights, Que. The marriage to take place in January.

Mrs. L. A. Ditchburn has left for Winnipeg, where she will spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ditchburn, who will return to Victoria in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Nichol are sailing from Victoria this afternoon by the liner Empress of Japan for Honolulu, where they will spend several months.

Mrs. M. I. Forrest of the Empress Hotel will sail from Victoria this afternoon by the S.S. Empress of Japan for the Hawaiian Islands, where she will spend the winter months.

Miss Ella Ferguson, who is on the teaching staff of the public school at Quesnel, will spend her Christmas vacation in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Douglas Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Galbraith of Vancouver and their two children, will come over from the mainland next Sunday to spend the Christmas season in Victoria with Mr. Galbraith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, Rithet Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartlett of 2947 Chaucer Street announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn M. Bartlett, to Alan Strugnell, only son of P. Strugnell of 1905 Birch Street. The wedding will take place on January 12 at St. John's Church.

The Ladies' Bridge Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Iola Carter, 3498 Doncaster Drive. First prize was won by Miss Elena Jones, consolation by Miss Phyllis Burwash. Members attending were: Misses Dorothy Appleby, Phyllis Burwash, Elena Jones, Ivy Salter, Mona Oeller, Barbara Dawson, Ruth Burwash, Margaret Prampton, Barrie Taylor, Thelma Oeller, Hazel Carter and Iola Carter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Barbara Dawson, Cedar Hill Road, on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baylis will entertain a party of friends at dinner this evening at their home in Uplands. After dinner, the party will go on to the Belmont Cabaret supper-dance. The guests will include: Mrs. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harclough, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pfender, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr, Mr. A. Butchart, Miss Jessie Grant, Miss Lillian Grant, Miss Wilma Henderson, Miss Marguerite Thompson, Mr. Harry Sparks, Mr. Fraser Slater, Mr. G. Scott and Mr. A. C. Stickle.

Mrs. Lex Johnston, a recent bride, formerly Miss Blossom Barnett, was the guest of honor when Mrs. S. M. Morton entertained at tea at her home, 1327 Balmoral Road, on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were attractive with flowers, and Mrs. H. L. Johnston presided at the tea table which was prettily decorated with pale pink chrysanthemums and matching tapers. During the afternoon the guests of honor was presented with a huge Christmas cracker containing dainty table linens. The guests included Mrs. Lex Johnston, Mrs. H. L. Johnston, Mrs. J. E. Barnett, Mrs. A. Gough, Mrs. John Gough, Mrs. G. Hebdon, Mrs. C. C. Kensley, Mrs. J. Kyle, Mrs. F. Laity, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. Muncey, Mrs. L. Noel and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Mrs. Margaret Goode entertained at her home on Washington Avenue, Thursday, at a jolly party in honor of the twenty-first birthday of her brother, John Williams, also of Stewart Kennedy, Cook Street. Five tables of wine were in play during the evening, and later music and singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock owing to Mr. Williams having to leave for Vancouver to join his boat the Princess Norah. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Winters, Messrs. S. Kennedy, Tod, John and Dix Noble, Bill George and Dick Williams, Miss Kathleen Kennedy, Miss Peg Noble, Miss Edna Walls, and others.

## Weddings

### DELL—HANDLE

Nanaimo, Dec. 15.—The marriage was solemnized in Ladysmith, on December 8, by Rev. E. B. Eytan Spurling, uniting Miss Marion O. Handle, native daughter of Nanaimo and eldest daughter of Mrs. Oliver T. H. Handle, Five Acres, and the late O. Handle, and Mr. Jack T. Dell, only son of Mrs. J. C. Dell of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Dell will take up their residence in Victoria early in January.

### SALISBURY—FIELDHOUSE

At a quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. delB. Owen, the marriage was solemnized yesterday evening of Edith Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fieldhouse, Kent Road, and Mr. Ernest Salisbury, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Salisbury, 540 Michigan Street.

The bride wore a smart brown silk suit and a brown hat and a corsage bouquet of carnations and roses, and she was attended by Mrs. J. H. Wheeler. The best man was Mr. Reginald Gerrard, cousin of the groom.

### JAYNES—WAGSTAFF

Of much interest to the many Victoria friends of the bridegroom was the wedding solemnized on Wednesday, December 8, at the home of the bride's parents, 1961 Tolmie Street, Vancouver, when Miss Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagstaff, became the bride of Mr. Harry Freeman Jaynes, second son of Major and Mrs. M. Jaynes. The father of the groom performed the ceremony under an archway of pink and white streamers and chrysanthemums, centred with a large wedding bell. The bridal music was played by Mrs. C. Welbourne.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a gown of white suede lace, with a veil of silk net held in place with orange blossoms and lily hands. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. As matron of honor, Mrs. H. R. Depplesse, her sister, was attired in a pink silk net dress prettily trimmed with ruffles, and silk sash. The bridesmaid, Miss Kate Marlett, was in pink dotted net over silk and both had large picture hats trimmed with white satin ribbon and carried about bouquets of pink and white chrysanthemums. Holding streamers of white satin ribbon, which formed the aisle, Miss Betty Depplesse and Miss Betty Antie, niece and cousin of the bride, looked daintily in white organza dresses and held pink crooks with white and pink chrysanthemums. Master Gordon Brown of Victoria, nephew of the groom, attended the door. Mrs. E. Gregory was soloist and rendered "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride's table was prettily decorated in pink and white, centred with a three-tier cake, over which hung a large wedding bell. Assisting the bride party in receiving the guests were the bride's mother, groomed in coffee-colored lace over old gold, contrasting with a brown turban, and the groom's mother in a black satin dress and hat, both wearing corsage bouquets of Talianian roses. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. N. Brown of Victoria and Mrs. J. Antie of Maple Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes motored to Seattle for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a black lapin swager coat and turban of black and silver, turquoise blue traveling dress and accessories to match. On their return they will reside at West Fourteenth Street, Vancouver.

St. Alban's Ladies' Society.—At a meeting of the St. Alban's Ladies' Society, held recently, the election of officers took place, which resulted in the following being elected: President, Mrs. F. W. Weaver; vice-president, Mrs. E. Overend; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Trickett; treasurer, Mrs. K. Banister. The next meeting will be held on January 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

## ALL READY FOR CHRISTMAS



This bright little fellow is Howard Andrew Gee, one-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. G. Smille of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, who hopes to spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ridd, Oswego Street.

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Leading Riders to Present Programme Tuesday; to Aid Jubilee Hospital  
Mayor Leeming will formally open the Winter Horse Show on Tuesday evening at the Willows, when leading riders of the city will present a thrilling programme. The affair is being staged under the joint direction of the Victoria Riding Club and the Jubilee Hospital Junior W.A., the funds to be devoted to the hospital. The programme in detail follows:  
1. Grand March at 8:30 o'clock sharp.  
2. Master "Chummy Carley" jumping four-foot jumps bareback.  
3. Children's jumping in pairs.  
4. Musical chairs.  
5. Cowboy event, leading horse and singing "Home On the Range."  
6. V.C. race over jumps.  
7. Dumpy jumping over five jumps.  
8. B.C. Mounted Police, trick riding.  
9. Two three-horse jumping teams abreast.  
10. Riderless horse jumping over five-foot jumps.  
11. Cowboy event, leading horse and singing "The Last Roundup."  
12. Musical ride in uniform, thirty-two riders and horses.  
13. B.C. Mounted Police, wrestling on horseback.  
14. "Nolo" ladies' teams.  
Master of ceremonies will be D. B. Carley.

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# Social And Club Interests

## HAS LEADING ROLE IN SCHOOL PLAY



Miss Doris Lockley, who will play the leading part of Celia Faraday in "Green Stockings," which will be presented by the Esquimalt High School Dramatic Club in Lamson Street School auditorium on Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21.

## LIBERAL WOMEN HEAR B.C.'S CASE FOR BETTER TERMS

Hon. Gordon Sloan Reviews Position of This Province in Relation to Rest of Dominion

British Columbia's case for better terms as presented recently before the federal government in Ottawa was lucidly reviewed in an address before the Liberal Women's Forum yesterday afternoon by Hon. Gordon Sloan, who with Premier Pattullo and Hon. John Hart, went to Ottawa to present the brief on behalf of the provincial government.

In reference to the recent \$750,000 interim subsidy received by British Columbia from the federal government, Mr. Sloan said he did not wish to comment at length on it until official notification had been received from Ottawa, but he believed that the federal authorities had accepted the principles laid down in B.C.'s case and looked upon it as most encouraging sign.

EARLY HISTORY  
The speaker prefaced his address with a brief review of the historic events which brought about the terms of union under Confederation, with special reference to the trans-continental railway plan urged by Sir John A. Macdonald to forestall an American scheme for the extension of lines in the west. This plan had been rejected by the delegates from British Columbia who went at that time to urge the construction of a wagon road across the continent to connect this province with the east.

The Attorney-General, General, touched upon the terms of union drawn up by Governor Muir, including the clause that the population of British Columbia should, for the purpose of financial arrangements, be estimated at 120,000, although the actual population of the province at that time was only 10,586, composed of 9,098 whites and 1,588 Chinese. The Indian population was estimated at between 25,000 and 30,000. Approximately 56 per cent of this population was from Vancouver Island, chiefly at Victoria.

But the Dominion Government would not accept British Columbia's population of 120,000 as a basis of debt and per capita adjustment, and reduced the 1867 ratio at least 25,000 and 30,000. Approximately 56 per cent of this population was from Vancouver Island, chiefly at Victoria.

W.B.A. Review. — Queen Alexandra Review No. 1 W.B.A. will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 720 1/2 Fort Street. Following the meeting a social will be held.

## AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I don't claim to be free o' sin, but I don't eat enough to keep me fat and then tell folks I ain't eatin' enough to keep a bird alive."

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## "Y" CARD PARTY CAUSES SPLIT

Seattle Clergyman Protests Bridge Game at Y.W.C.A.; Is Answered

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, is a valued friend of the Y.W.C.A. and the organization would regret to incur his displeasure, but, when it comes to the question of whether card playing is to be permitted on the premises, that's something for the association membership to decide.

That was the attitude taken yesterday by Mrs. Minnie Craig-Case, general secretary of the association, when she learned that Dr. Matthews was writing to her for official confirmation of the fact that the Business Girls' Club of the organization gave a bridge party Thursday night in the Y.W.C.A. lobby.

GETS SUPPORT  
She will have the backing of at least part of the city's clergy in her position.

"I'll stand by the Y.W.C.A." announced the Rev. Dr. Marvin O. Sanbury, pastor of the First Christian Church. "I'm glad to see them liberalizing their policies. It may be of interest to note that my church has given card parties at the association—and I don't believe anybody was harmed by them. On the other hand, I feel that everybody benefited from them."

Of course no question of gambling was involved. The girls simply had a quiet evening "playing for fun," under the direction of a committee of members headed by Mrs. Doris Hoover.

But Dr. Matthews' ire was aroused as soon as he heard of it.

"FORGET RIGHT"

"I am demanding to know if it is true a card party was held," he said. "They might forfeit their right to exist if they open their place to card parties, as their charter does not permit them to do any such thing. If it is true I'll have plenty to say."

Mrs. Craig-Case did not hesitate to admit that the card party had been held, and she expressed no regret over it.

"In former years, when the sentiment was against such things, the girls went outside and hired halls," she said. "We feel, however, that such surroundings are not as good as those of the association."

"After all, the association is not a church. It is a social, Christian community center for girls, and we try to give it the aspect of a real home, as it is the only home many of the girls have. Most of the girls are married, and they play bridge in their own homes, so I see nothing to prevent them from doing so at the association."

There is nothing in the constitution or by-laws prohibiting card parties, and the board of directors never has ruled on the matter. And so long as they are not in violation of the idealistic I and J articles, we see no reason to put an end to them unless the directors so decide."

## NURSES STAGE YULETIDE PLAY

"The Lost Star" Beautifully Presented By St. Joseph's Students

A large and appreciative audience, which included Bishop MacDonald, Monsignor McGeehan, apostolic delegate to the C.M. missions; the Rev. Mother Provincial, and a number of other clergy and Sisters of St. Ann and St. Joseph's Hospital filled St. Ann's auditorium yesterday evening when the student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital presented "The Lost Star," a pageant fantasy of the first Christmas, by Dorothy Clarke Wilson.

The story of the Three Kings and their search for the Messiah was unfolded with considerable dramatic skill, amid strikingly picturesque settings and clever lighting effects. The wanderings and adventures of Balthazar the third Wise Man, who was led astray by love of riches and a passion for revenge so that he lost the vision and the splendor of his quest, were cleverly unfolded through the four acts.

The fifth scene, a tableau of Bethlehem, disclosed the entire cast in a glow of soft light, grouped about the manger.

The personnel was as follows: Caspar: Miss Jean Phillips; Melchior: Miss Doris White; Balthazar: Miss Louise Duggan; Amrah, ancient Hebrew prophetess, Miss Velma Bastedo; Ashter, Miss Velma Bastedo; Omm, wandering merchant, Miss Ruth McCuaig; an Arab woman, Miss Mavis Thompson; Hamar, an old enemy of Balthazar, Miss Margaret Parkes; David, a Jewish captive boy, Miss Elizabeth McLeod; beggar, Miss Ruth McCuaig; street vendor, Miss Aileen Wright; first Arab, Miss Dorothy Johnson; second Arab, Miss Elizabeth Murtin.

The parts were excellently chosen, and Miss Ruth McCuaig who played two parts, that of the merchant and that of the beggar, found most favor with the appreciative audience, and shared with Miss Louise Duggan, as Balthazar, the major role of the play.

During the interludes, Miss Elizabeth McLeod recited charmingly, "Cuddle Doon," and responded with an encore, Miss Betty Shaver sang two solos, Miss Mildred Minette accompanying her very skillfully and also Miss Velma Bastedo, who sang "Sunshine of Your Smile." Miss Minette contributed two greatly appreciated piano selections.

Immediately preceding the final tableau, Miss V. Guthrie read from the Gospel of Luke the Christmas message. In the tableau, Miss M. Thompson took the part of Mary the Mother, Miss E. Clappier, Saint John, and Miss Nellie Lawson and Miss Ellen Tevlin, the angels.

The entire production represented a great deal of good will and much precious time spent in preparation by those whose leisure is limited, and both nurses and producers were congratulated upon the successful outcome of their artistic enterprise.

## JUST ONE YEAR OLD



Life seems full of fun for little Ronald Edwin Hinchcliffe, who was one year old on December 13. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hinchcliffe, Delta Street, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hinchcliffe, 929 Russell Street, and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rickman, Kent Road, Saanich.



## CHRISTMAS AT THE Y.W.C.A.

Young Women Invited to Party Dec. 20; New Year's Eve Party Planned

The December meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held yesterday in the association building, Mrs. Roy Angus presiding.

The general secretary reported that a Christmas dinner and party is planned for Thursday night, December 20, to which girls and young women will be invited, and a Christmas vespers service will be held Sunday, December 23, at 4 o'clock.

On Christmas Day the regular Christmas dinner will be served in the dining-room. A New Year's Eve party is to be held in the Y.W.C.A. in co-operation with the Y.M.C.A. A programme of music and dancing is being arranged.

The Girls' Work Committee recommended that a Valentine bridge be held in February to raise funds for Girls' work budget, the board members being asked to arrange tables. This was passed by the board.

Mrs. H. Cassidy addressed the meeting, explaining the code suggested by the Economic Committee of the National Y.W.C.A., and the status of girls and women employed in household work. Mrs. Cassidy was a member of the committee at the time this code was drawn up.

A lengthy discussion took place, the general feeling being that adequate wages and proper living conditions for girls and women engaged in household work are greatly to be desired and every effort should be made to further the cause with this object in view.

The Travelers' Aid met 164 boats and thirty-four trains and buses, with nine major and forty-four minor cases. Many people who were not met on arrival were assisted in tracing relatives and friends.



First United W.M.S.—The W.M.S. of the First United Church will hold its annual meeting Monday, December 17, at 2:45 p.m. Mrs. H. J. Armitage, the past president of the Presbyterial, will conduct the devotional exercises and the guest speaker, Miss A. Ravenhill, will address the ladies on "Women of Good Will." A good attendance is earnestly requested.

Turkey Drive—The annual Christmas turkey drive will be held in the Queen of Peace church hall on Wednesday, December 19, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Subdivision Catholic Women's League. Turkey and chicken prizes will be awarded for the highest scores. Refreshments will be served and everyone is assured of a pleasant evening.

Oaklands P.T.A.—The monthly meeting of the Oaklands Parent-

## WOMEN TO RUN COUNTRY TOWN

Oak Park, Ga., Dec. 15.—The women are 100 per cent in charge of this Emanuel County town of 300 persons.

The new mayor is Mrs. S. F. Youmans. The council is composed of Mrs. J. J. Powell, Mrs. J. D. Tyson, Miss Ada Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Williamson and Mrs. G. C. Corbitt. They have not announced whether a woman will be appointed chief of police.

tournament were presented to Miss Marguerite Hasenfratz and E. Leggett. The club will hold a shower of non-perishables on Wednesday, December 18, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall. Admission to the party will be donations for the hamper.

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It is no exaggeration to say that children should never be fed diets planned solely for adults, but that adults can live very well on good diets planned for children.  
**CHILDREN NEED MORE FOOD**  
Children need more food than adults for they have material for growth, as well as for body repair, heat and energy requirements. Adults on a limited budget will have to sacrifice their own tastes for variety and eat the simple, purposeful diets planned to meet the children's nutritional needs.  
We offer a leaflet on "Economic Diets" for limited budgets, which may be had for a self-addressed, stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, in care of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.  
It seems better from many standpoints to plan the whole day's menus at one time. By writing down, or noting daily, what it is the family must have each day, one is then in a better position to arrive at a good balanced menu.  
**ESSENTIAL FOODS LISTED**  
Below are the basic needs:  
Milk—One pint to one quart for each child and adult.  
An egg for each person or one-half pound of meat for each person; less for children under four.  
Cereals of the whole grain variety once daily and such other cereals as rice, macaroni, potatoes, bread, sage and cornstarch to be used in appropriate ways.  
**FRESH AND COOKED FRUIT**  
One fresh fruit and one cooked fruit, once daily.  
Cod liver oil for children under two (beyond if possible) and butter at least once daily; at other meals, if necessary, butter substitutes.  
Green vegetables of the lettuce, spinach, beet or turnip top variety once daily, and starchy vegetables of the best, bean, pea, squash variety once daily.  
Plenty of water to drink.  
Portion these foods at into the three meals.



# Blonde Goddess

## - A New Serial -

### By HERBERT JENSEN

"There is nothing to do now except to get on production. We will not try to find out any more why and wherefore. The police in it, the newspaper fellows would come out with stories, I will get some men from an agency to watch out for Janice. That's all."

The discussion had been concluded early in the afternoon. Janice had gone home and rested. She had eaten a light dinner, and thought that she might run over to a friend's house, and not be at home—actually—when Frank Graham called.

But this device, she realized, would be useless. Frank or later she must talk with Frank. She suspected also that it would be a little cowardly. She'd see him to-night, since he wanted it and... Her compressed lips relaxed. What would she tell him?

It was 9.15 o'clock when she entered the drawing-room on the lower floor. Frank stood before the open door, looking at her from the grate. His wide shoulders bulged against the glow. He held a newspaper clutched in his hand, the other hand by the crackling logs, so intense was his concentration.

She spoke his name twice before he seemed to hear her. He turned the fixed, absent stare of the thinker upon her. It was apparently an effort for him to bring his thoughts back to this room.

"Janice, how you read the evening papers?"

"No, I—What is it, Frank? Is it something about last night?"

He shook his head impatiently.

"It's about Bill Langton. The deadlier. My friend. But perhaps he isn't dead. See, I've shook the paper. They've found a bottle paper, dashed ashore on an obscure reef in the Gulf. In Bill's handwriting, if it's not a hoax. Maybe he's alive after all these months—down in the jungle somewhere. But why—"

His brow drew together in a frown, little tanned corrugations, Janice thought, that made him look curiously like a boy with a vexing school problem.

"But why a drift bottle. There are no rivers down there to float a bottle out to sea. None mapped as I remember that coast. I wonder..."

Janice felt an odd sensation of excitement and of unease. Frank, she knew, was considering that this story in the evening paper might contain a clue that would induce him to leave Hollywood for the south seas.

Her heart beat a little faster. Perhaps she could suggest that he go. It would be an admirable solution of her problem, or rather the problem he might propose to her.

"But Frank," she said. "He's dead. They proved that months ago. If he was not drowned when his plane went down into the sea, he must have been killed by the natives in the jungle. This happened months ago. If he survived, surely he could have reported—"

What was the matter with her? She wanted to see what he had intended to say. She wanted to encourage him to go; yet her words would indicate nothing to him except that she did not think there was any use for him to believe Langton alive—and leave Hollywood to search for his friend.

She continued: "Mr. Myberg is having a contract drawn for you. I heard. We are about to begin a picture. You are needed now that Mr. Ortega—"

He tossed the paper onto an adjacent chair. He said something to the effect that the evening paper had just the bare details of the bottle paper. He would know more in the morning.

He smiled and stepped toward her, had her life depended upon it she could not have moved. She stood transfixed, looking at him. His arms were about her. She suffered him to tilt her chin and kiss her.

"Remember last night? I knew you cared. You didn't want to go away, did you? Oh, Janice, I love you so!"

Words tumbled from his lips. Strong words, masculine words. Something about the non-marriage clause in her contract being driven, that the idea of her working was driven. He had enough money for both of them.

Love. Love in a cottage. A gay adventure. He would take her to strange places he had been. He'd heard of the stars before a campfire—dinner over, and the dishes washed—

### CHAPTER XV

#### Finally Janice got Winslow on the wire.

"Spin," she said breathlessly. "It's about Frank. He was here and—"

"You mauled him plenty. He came to see me," Winslow's voice was remote, faintly accusing. "Frank's a swell guy. He's not like us. He can't take it... You shouldn't have—"

"Oh, Spin, I know! I know! I've tried to get on the phone, but he's out or won't answer. I don't know what to do. I think I'm in love—I like him very much. I—"

She heard Winslow's disgusted snort. He said in an even tone, but his voice was full of scorn. "You haven't got a legitimate emotion; with you it comes in cans. It's your mess. I hope you love him. I hope somehow he marries you. And then I hope he'll beat hell out of you!"

She heard the receiver alarm. Tears came to her eyes. She thought of the chase long and sobbed. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when she made her last call. There was no answer.

At complete exhaustion she fell asleep at last upon the chaise longue. Her final impression was the shadow of her guard who patrolled the stairs, her employee's insurance that his stair would not be molested.

Frank had really aimlessly away from Janice Kent's house with no particular destination in mind. He was sorely hurt and bewildered. All that old, old passion, that had been so long ago, was back in his mind.

Before he knew Janice—knew in his attitude toward women, had returned in full effect.

Until this moment the relation of the sexes had seemed very simple and uncomplicated. Women had certain outstanding characteristics; love of home and of children; they were gentle and dependent. One asked the girl he loved to marry him, and she accepted or declined; that was all.

But now he loved Janice; he believed that she returned this emotion at least in part. The test had failed; to him there was no recourse. He was flustered, his mind was in a daze. He was going to prowl about on his own account to see if he could discover what had really happened to Bill Langton.

But Spin had been right. "If at first you don't succeed," he said, "try, try, try again." The snort. You get used—

He could not prevent the unconscious jerking of his hand toward his cheek.

"Old man," he said gently. "Didn't mean I'm a clumsy fool."

It didn't matter, Frank told him in a dull voice. Just as he was about to marry him, she had refused him.

"I came to tell you I'm going away. Spin, can't stick it out. Yellow, maybe; but I can't take this sort of a beating. I couldn't work on the set with her for months—seeing her, talking with her, thinking about her."

He took up his hat and walked to the door. "So long, Spin. Explain to Myberg I'm called south. Happy lanes!"

Later he found himself walking deserted streets. He was unconscious of time. In the froth of his memory were dim jungle paths, mere shadows of warm-washed beaches spotted with lavender shadows of leaping coco-palms. Finally he went to his apartment.

He lay down on his bed without troubling to undress. He would wait for daylight. Closing his eyes he hoped to conjure away the last of his current drifts, that he sailed over warm seas into tropic dusk.

But Janice's face smiled at him. She was in his arms. He caught the fragrance of her hair; he tasted the faintness of her lips.

With a smothered curse he sat upright.

He packed his trunk and his bag. The sun was an hour over the horizon when he phoned for a taxi. By 10 he was talking in a Pullman compartment of the train that he made the best connection at Laredo for Vera Cruz.

Bottles containing data to aid in the determination of and to add to the knowledge of current drifts were thrown overboard and recovered as follows:

### HON. A. MEIGHEN

#### RADIO SPEAKER

Hon. Arthur Meighen will speak at a general meeting of the Canadian Club in Vancouver on Monday. The luncheon will begin at 12.25. His subject will be "The Greatest Englishman in History" and his words will be broadcast over CBC.

### HELD CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very enjoyable Christmas party was given on Wednesday evening at St. Martin's Hall, when the Tillamook Guide Company and their captain, Mrs. Parkes, entertained the Burnside company and their captain, Miss Stockton.

Mrs. Midgley, newly-appointed commissioner for the Victoria north district, entertained the company by representing the business and professional women's clubs, and presented a Christmas gift from the club, which has always taken a great interest in this company. A musical programme was given by May Easton and Kathleen Mailing gave two pretty dances.

Refreshments were served by the hostess company and afterwards games were indulged in.

### RADIO HEADLINERS FOR THE WEEK-END

4.30—Dr. E. E. Free, noted scientist, will turn his sound microscope on to the most question during his weekly broadcast over CBC. The instrument, manifestly infinitesimal noises. Dr. Free believes that almost all of our stories arise from the sound of expansion and contraction of buildings—

5.00—Kexy and his Gang will offer a programme made up of the tunes of the current music shows of Broadway—

5.30—KOL KVI KAL and tribulations of a composer form the theme of an original sketch written by Siemond Romberg for his weekly NBC hour. "The Last Waltz With You," his latest sketch, will be included in the sketch—KFO, KOMO.

6.00—Mary Coward will sing "A Heart to Sing To" as the features of the Musical Revue sponsored by the Ambassadors orchestra—KOL, KVI, KAL.

6.30—The first vocal rendition over the radio of the radio of the present day stars, and others who will perhaps be stars of the future, during a series of programmes. Ruth Bittin will be heard on the opening broadcast—KOL, KVI, KAL.

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### Aimee Retires From Pastorate

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Retirement of Aimee Semple McPherson as active pastor of Angelus Temple of the Four Square Gospel was announced today. Although she will retain the nominal title of pastor and leader of congregation estimated at more than 15,000 members, Mrs. McPherson will be succeeded in active pulpit duty by Mrs. Rhoda Crawford Spivack, the former "Angel of Broadway," who acquired homiletic eloquence as a Salvation Army worker in New York. Mrs. McPherson plans a journey to the Orient, where she has numerous Four Square Gospels.

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## "MAKING CHRIST REAL"; BAPTIST

"Seeking a Bride for Isaac" will be Dr. S. Imrie's theme to-morrow morning at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood Road and Gladstone Avenue. The pastor's evening subject will be, "Making Christ Real." Bible school at 9.45 o'clock.

Services for the week: B.Y.P.U., Tuesday, 8 p.m.; prayer and praise, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; choir practice, Thursday, 8 p.m.; women's prayer circle, Friday, 2.30 p.m.; pastor's preparatory class, Friday, 4 p.m.; C.G.I.T., Friday, 7 p.m.; men's prayer circle, Saturday, 7.30 p.m.

## "Christianity And Communism" Topic

E. Anderson will be the soloist at Victoria West United Church to-morrow morning. He will sing "Hear Thou My Prayer," by Hamblen. The choir under leadership of William McDonald will render as an anthem, Sullivan's "O Gladstone Light." The service will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Brown, who will have for his subject, "Is Communism Christianity's Greatest Competitor?" Gordon Mitchell will have charge of the Sunday school, which meets at 9.45 o'clock. The annual Christmas concert and treat for the children has been set for December 28.

## Oxford Group Notes

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Women's open group meeting in Suite 1, Richmond Court Apartments; Mrs. Tom Dalzell leader.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Men's open group meeting at the home of Gilbert Fraser, 1520 Despard Avenue. All welcome.

Wednesday, 12 noon—Men's luncheon and fellowship meeting in Spencer's dining-room.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Girls' fellowship meeting in Suite 1, Richmond Court Apartments. All girls interested in the group movement are urged to attend.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Women's open group meeting in the Upper Room, 617 Fort Street. These meetings are helpful and inspiring and all women who are interested in knowing just what the Oxford Group is, are heartily welcomed.

Commencing on Monday, January 7, at 8 p.m., and continuing the first Monday of each month thereafter, a mixed fellowship meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Delish, 1001 West 10th Avenue.

During Christmas week a house party will be held in San Francisco, followed by a house party in Southern California. This may be of interest to Victorians who are contemplating a trip to California in the

near future, or who may have friends there whom they would like to put in touch with the movement. Further particulars can be obtained at the Upper Room, 617 Fort Street. During the last week another team visited Otter Point Relief Camp. This is the fourth visit to this camp, where considerable interest in the movement is being shown. There are numerous groups meeting throughout the week in Victoria and vicinity to which visitors are welcome. In information can be obtained from Alan Horsfield at the Upper Room.

## DUNCAN SPEAKER AT SPIRITUALIST

At First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, there will be a public circle at 3 o'clock. At the evening service the speaker will be Rev. Ada Dancy of Duncan, Mrs. Dancy, who is well known in Victoria, will take for her subject "The Path of Spiritual Attainment." There will be messages at the close of the service.

On Monday the public message circle will be held in Room 5, S.E.E. Hall, at 7.40 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Flora F. Frampton. The Thursday "open door" circle will be held on Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any of these meetings.

## BRITISH-ISRAEL FEDERATION

Headquarters of the British-Israel World Federation (Canada) Incorporated in B.C., have been moved from the Flack Block, and are now located in the Williams Building, 413 Granville Street, Vancouver.

All communications intended for the British-Israel World Federation in B.C., whose headquarters are at 313 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, and 6 Buckingham Gate, London, England, should be addressed to Col. V. Pringle, provincial secretary for B.C., British-Israel World Federation, 413 Granville Street, Vancouver.

Mr. John D. Vickers and Major Peter Mathiesen have been appointed members of the B.C. provincial executive, vice Mr. William Savage and Miss D. Woods, resigned.

The Dominion commissioner, the Rev. E. J. Springett, will be on Vancouver Island about the end of January. It is probable that Lieut. Col. MacKendrick, D.S.O., will accompany him. Col. MacKendrick is better known as "The Roadbuilder" and is the author of many well-known books on B.-I. Truth.

Meetings are announced as follows: Monday, December 17—The Vic-

toria Middleton Guild, Campbell Building, Nanaimo Branch, I.O.G.T. Hall, Nanaimo; speaker, Percy King. Tuesday, December 18—Victoria and District Branch, I.O.F. Hall, corner Blanshard and Cormorant Streets; speaker, N. Y. Cross.

## E. E. RICHARDS IS MONDAY SPEAKER

"The Great Day of the Lord and the Wise and Foolish Virgins, As Pictured in the Bible and in the Great Pyramid," will be the theme of an address to be given by E. E. Richards on Monday, at 8 o'clock, in the Campbell Building, Douglas Street.

In presenting this subject the speaker will draw attention to other scriptures which emphasize the nearness of the predictions to fulfillment. The manner in which the events are exemplified in the metrology, chronology and symbology of the "Second Low Passage and King's Chamber" of the Great Pyramid, will be demonstrated by lantern slides on the screen.

## Trappers and Fur Farmers

Ship your Raw Furs to Hudson's Bay Company, 331 Water Street, Vancouver, and be assured of highest market prices

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## Monday Is Pre-Christmas

# BAY DAY

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**A Big Opportunity for Christmas Shoppers to Save on Gift Purchases!**

See "The Bay" Ad. in To-morrow's Colonist

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## Christmas Deliveries

### Delivery Schedule

FOR WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 17:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Royal Oak, Ted Inlet, Brentwood, Stelly's Cross Road, Keating, Elk Lake.	Cobble Hill (Island Highway), Cowichan Station, Cowichan Bay, Duncan, Maple Bay, Quamichan Lake, Hillbank, Kekislaik, Saanich, Bannan Bay, Sidney, Swartz Bay, Deep Cove, Patricia Bay, Mt. Esprit, etc.	Bamerton, Cherry Point, Cobble Hill, Shawigan Lake, View Royal, Langford, Colwood.	Jordan River, Otter Point, Sooke, Royal Oak, Ted Inlet, Brentwood, Stelly's Cross Road, Keating, Elk Lake.	Same as Tuesday	Same as Wednesday but with the following addition: Happy Valley, etc.

### Two Extra Cars and Eight Extra Men

In order to cope with the greatly increased number of parcels to be delivered during the busiest part of the Christmas season, and to render the best possible service to our customers, we are operating two extra delivery cars and have engaged eight additional helpers to assist our drivers.

### An Appeal By the Delivery Department

While our drivers have pledged themselves to do their utmost in maintaining the high standard of our delivery service during the rush of Christmas business, they also appeal to our customers to do their shopping early so as to avoid that last-minute congestion.

### To Our Out-of-town Patrons

May we remind our out-of-town customers that the usual Christmas and New Year's deliveries on December 25 and 26 will not be made as both these days are holidays. It will therefore be necessary for customers residing in districts served by Tuesday and Wednesday deliveries to order supplies well in advance.

# BIG FIRE SALE OF FURNITURE

TO BE HELD AT THE CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS

**The Entire Warehouse Stock of Furniture Damaged By Fire and Water to Be Disposed of Monday, Wednesday and Friday Next at**

**TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!**

**Everything Must Go!**

**Victoria's Biggest Furniture Bargains**

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- No Repairs
- No Charges
- No Goods Held

Delivery will be made soon as possible. Free delivery to Victoria and Vicinity Only.

## Monday's Sale

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Occasional Chairs	End Tables	Cabinets
Jardiniere Stands	Coffee Tables	Antique Chairs
Hassocks	Card Tables	

## Wednesday's Sale

Bedroom, Kitchen and Porch Furniture

## Friday's Sale

Clean-up of All Furniture Left Over

**Remember the Place—Corner of Government and Johnson Streets, Doors Open at 9 o'Clock**

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## Announcements

DIED

HUGH—On December 13, at Victoria,

William Hugh, aged eighty-four

years, born in Scotland, New Zealand

and a resident of Victoria for the last

seventy-four years. He is survived by

one sister, Mrs. Mary Doolan, of

Victoria; four sons, Henry, Diering,

Wash, William, Edward, and Roy;

and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Doolan.

The remains are resting at Hayward's

B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will

be held on Monday, December 17, at the

cathedral, leaving the chapel at 10 a.m.

for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass

will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment

in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DICKSON—There passed away on the 14th

inst., Herbert Holstein Dickson, a resi-

dent of this city for the last thirty

years, residing at 759 Bay Street. He

was born in Sydney, Ont., and was

sixty-five years of age. For the last

17 years he was employed by Moore,

Whitington Lumber Co. of this city.

He was a member of Court Northern

Light No. 5236, A.O.F. of this city.

The late Mr. Dickson is survived by

his surviving wife, Mrs. Mary Dickson,

and daughter, Gordon and Mildred, at

home, and a son, Earl, in Vancouver.

The funeral will take place on Monday

December 17, at 2 o'clock in the chapel

of the B.C. Mortuary Ltd., under the

auspices of the Foresters Lodge, Rev. C.

MacKenzie will officiate and the re-

mains will be laid at rest in Royal Oak

Burial Park.

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chestra, with Scottie Macdonald as M.C.;

25c, including supper. Bus at 12. An

evening you won't forget.

A T. COLWOOD HALL, SATURDAY

night, December 15, 8 p.m., Yehon's

keithal game, Fred Moore's orchestra; re-

freshments, 25c.

ATTENTION! UNEMPLOYED WORK-

ers meet Sunday, December 16, 2.30,

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bia, refreshments. 15c-1-141

BASKETBALL AND DANCE, CHARTERS

Hall, 800c, Saturday, December 15,

Townsend's orchestra, 25c.

BOXING DAY DANCE, REK THEATRE

Equumal, supplies of Millers' Bag-

dington Club, Wednesday, December

16, 8 p.m., speakers, Mrs. Grace Macdon-

ald and Angus Macdonald, M.P.

C.C.P. MEETING AT THE TEMPERANCE

Hall, 8 p.m., speakers, Mrs. Grace Macdon-

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C.C.P. — PUBLIC MEETING, MONDAY,

December 17, 8 p.m., Chamber of

Commerce, speakers, Angus Macdonald,

M.P., and Grace Macdonald.

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dance every Saturday night, 9 to 12,

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day next, December 16, at 3 p.m.,

Speakers, Mr. Melvin, M.P., Ottawa, and

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OLD-TIME DANCE, WEDNESDAY, DE-

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9-11; good orchestra; 25c; refreshments,

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PARTNER WHIST TO-NIGHT, 8.15,

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PARTNER 50c, SATURDAY, 8.30, 1230

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cember 20, A.O.F. Hall, Social will fol-

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Thursday, January 3, Len Agnew, or-

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Tuesday, December 18, at 4 p.m., in the

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TURKEY SHOOT, 17-MILE HOUSE,

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(Section 27)  
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## Chemainus

Chemainus, Dec. 15.—Enrollment of Guides and Brownies took place Tuesday afternoon in St. Michael's and St. Anne's Parish Hall.

Nora Denny, Duncan, district guide commissioner, performed the ceremony.

Alice Koch, Irene Underwood, Margaret Work, Rose Crucil, Fern Bailey, Lura Lou Kaughman, Mabel Knight and Rosemary Cray were enrolled. The Guides, who have been working for their toy-makers' badge, had a fine display, each Guide displaying three articles. Gladys Cook, patrol leader; Helen Johnson, daffodil patrol; and Kersleen Adam, poppy patrol, passed. Tea was served.

Mrs. Finlayson being convalescent, assisted by Mrs. Russell Robinson.

At the monthly card party and old times dance under the patronage of Chemainus Women's Benefit Association, eight tables of whist were in play. Prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. W. Laidlaw; second, Miss

Ruby Moffatt; gentleman, first, Cliff Peurifoy, and second, Tom Cook. Traveling prizes were won by Mrs. C. Syme and J. Webster. Refreshments were served by the social committee and a number of tombola prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. B. Cave, Mrs. G. Jacobson, Mrs. C. Syme, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Gladys Cook, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Underwood and J. Cook.

At the Young Peoples' Fellowship meeting President Bob Lang was in the chair. Rev. Eric Robbison opened the meeting. A debate was held, the affirmative being taken by Bill Knight, the Misses Ruth Johnson and Joy Land; the negatives were Ken Rayer, Harry Porter and Miss Helen Johnson. The subject of the debate was, "Would it be to the advantage of the Young Peoples' Fellowship to organize the Anglican Young Peoples' Association here?" The affirmative was won. After refreshments had been served a jolly time was spent dancing, music being supplied by Messrs. Bob Lang, Dick Halked, Raymond Leung and Elmer Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne are visiting here with Mrs. Dunne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

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SAY UNCLE!

—By WILLIAMS

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## HUNGARIAN CITY WHERE REFUGEES SEEK HAVEN



The brunt of the difficulties arising out of Yugoslavia's decision to deport all unnaturalized Hungarians was borne by the city of Szeged, Hungary, just across the border of the two countries. The scene portrayed here is not one of millions of refugees—it is the market place in Szeged, but the welter of humans and vehicles must have been re-enacted with tragic notes as refugees from Yugoslavia flocked into the city.

## Daily Health Service

## Neglect of Cold May Bring On Pneumonia

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

At this time of the year look out for pneumonia!

The typical case of pneumonia develops in people who have had a severe cold and who neglected it. If everyone with a severe cold would get to bed and take care of the condition, the number of cases of pneumonia would decrease greatly.

When there is inflammation of the lungs, preventing the passage of oxygen to the blood, the entire body suffers. Pneumonia may involve only one side of the lungs, or it may involve all of one side, or eventually all of both lungs.

It is generally believed that the germs which cause pneumonia are spread by people who have them to those who haven't. The spreading usually takes place by means of sneezing or coughing, although occasionally the germs may be carried by infected hands.

The germ of pneumonia causes the disease and, according to the kind of pneumonia germ involved, various forms of pneumonia develop. For this reason people who have pneumonia should not get too much contact with other people. In hospitals they are kept in special rooms or prevented from contact

with others by the cubicle system—beds walled off by glass partitions or curtains.

Since the germs of pneumonia are widely prevalent and since everybody who has the germs does not have the disease, it is recognized that there are two factors involved in its development. The first of these is the germ itself, and the second the kind of resistance to disease possessed by the person with whom the germ comes in contact.

When a person has a cold, the germs of pneumonia are already in the nose, throat and lungs. It is much easier for germs of pneumonia to infect a person when these tissues are in a normal condition. There is a tendency for the tissues of the nose, throat and lungs to become inflamed or congested, when the body gets chilled or when it is subjected to sudden changes of temperature.

Transient sleep, overstrain at work, overindulgence of food or alcohol also may tend to lower the resistance of the body.

Following the infection by the germ of pneumonia, the lungs fill with blood and there is a great deal of coughing. As the difficulty with breathing increases, the body tends to become blue because of the shortage of oxygen in the blood.

The breathing also gets more rapid because of the difficulty of breathing, and more shallow because there is frequently pain on breathing. Fever is one of the first symptoms, representing an attempt of the body to get rid of the infection.

Occasionally the germs of pneumonia spread from the lungs to other parts of the body and there are cases in which they involve the joints or the spinal fluid. Involvement of the spinal fluid by the germ of pneumonia is a very serious condition and almost invariably fatal.

Because pneumonia is such a serious condition, you should never humor a heavy cold with fever by trying to take cough mixtures, syrups, mustard plasters, vapor baths and similar remedies. In pneumonia every hour counts.

Special serums have been developed according to the type of pneumonia germ that is involved. Since some time is required to make certain of the exact kind of pneumonia germ that is concerned, the earliest possible scientific attention is necessary in this disease.

## C.G.I.T. NOTES

## FIRST UNITED

The First United C.G.I.T. officially closed their activities for 1934 yesterday evening with a supper meeting, followed by carol singing and "The Christmas Candle," an inspiring Christmas play presented by the dramatic group and directed by Miss Dorothy Scott. The department is proud to have completed fifteen successful mid-week sessions since September, with Marion Kerr as president and Winnie Graham as secretary. There has been an average attendance of seventy girls throughout the term, directed by Miss Lauretta McCall, with the assistance of her capable leaders, Jean Wilson, Charlotte Crawford, Dorothy Scott, Jean Munro and Doreen Beere.

The girls have completed an interesting Bible study on "We Would See Jesus" and are now studying "The Christmas Story." The interest groups, including handicraft, knitting, dramatics, hygiene, choral and sports, have all proved to be of great interest and value.

The dramatic group gave short but helpful talks on India, recently.

The entire C.G.I.T. has formed a choir, which will take part in the Young Peoples' concert on December 17, and the department, under the leadership of Miss Crawford, are also preparing a hamper for a needy family.

## METROPOLITAN

The Canadian Girls in Training of Metropolitan Church have completed a course of eight lectures on "Simple Home Nursing," given by Miss Thornley of the V.O.N. The course was most interesting and instructive and the girls derived great benefits from it.

The C.G.I.T. invite their friends to join them in their Christmas supper service on Friday evening, December 21, in the Sunday school auditorium.

**YOUNG BOYS' ENTERTAINMENT**  
A group consisting of the Girls' Council executive and senior girls met on Wednesday evening to plan for the entertainment of the Young Boys' Parliament. Tentative plans were made for Saturday, December 29, and further announcement will be made later.

## PROVINCIAL PAPER

Plans are being made for the second issue of the C.G.I.T. Provincial Paper, which will appear next month. The January number will contain suggestions of special interest to Canadian Girls in Training, regarding programs for mother and daughter banquets, St. Valentine and St. Patrick entertainments. The last issue of the paper was very successful and occasioned many favorable comments. Further information may be secured from the Victoria reporter, Audrey Nixon, 595 Michigan Street, E 5688.

## ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

The "Willing Workers" group of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held a driving meeting at the home of their leader, Miss Dorothy Humphries. The gathering concluded with a social period, in which the girls were joined by their guests, Mrs. H. Sloan, Mrs. Hyde and Miss Lillian Partit.

## HOLLYWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

Hollywood Presbyterian C.G.I.T. are presenting a White Gift carol service on Sunday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the Sunday school hall on Wildwood Avenue. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

## OAK BAY UNITED

At the Thursday afternoon meeting of the junior group of the Oak Bay United C.G.I.T., Mrs. W. P. Freeman presented to the girls the idea of a "Christ-centred Christmas." Later Mrs. Freeman joined the girls in their Christmas songs and games, under the direction of their leader, Miss Carrie Whyte.

## CAMP PICTURES

Camp girls are reminded that there are still a few camp pictures which may be obtained from Gibson's Studio, Port Street.

## GROUP REGISTRATIONS

Any group which is not yet registered should forward their registration to Miss Anne Pountaine, 410 Dominion Bank Building, Vancouver. B.C. Every group should be registered before Christmas.

## A NEW BOOK

Of interest to senior girls and leaders will be the new and inexpensive book just published by the National Girls' Work Board. It is entitled "A Treasure Book of Homecraft" and is intended to supplement the education which girls are receiving through home and school, and is issued in the hope that it will make a valuable contribution to an understanding of what it means to be a homemaker and to an adequate training for that vocation. It is written for senior girls and much of the material should provide a basis for group activities.

## SHRINE PARTY IS SUPPORTED

Many Donations For Distribution at Christmas Given As Concert Admission

Non-perishable goods, scrip, toys and other donations of a varied nature which will be distributed among families in need at Christmas, were collected by the Victoria members of the Shrine Temple, as admission to their concert and dance in the Shrine Hall, yesterday evening.

There was a good attendance and the crowd gave generously. The following artists took part: Cornet trio, G. Green, J. Miller and J. Mossop; folk dance pupils of Quads School; violin selection, Stewart Scriven; comic musical skit, Ronald Smith and C. Wilson, and solo, Frank Partridge. The programme was in charge of G. Green and a committee.

The Shrine Band rendered the music for the dance which followed, and the evening was closed with the serving of refreshments at midnight.

## CADET CORPS TO TAKE MEETINGS

The Corps Cadet Brigade, under the leadership of their guardian, Gwen Roskelley, will be in charge of the morning and afternoon meetings tomorrow at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Adjutant Ede, commanding officer, will lead the evening meeting. The Citadel Band, under Bandmaster Wm. Ratcliffe, will play at the Home for Aged Men from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock. The time of commencement for the meetings is as follows: Kneel drill, 8 a.m.; Salvation Army meeting, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2 p.m.; praise meeting, 3:15, and salvation meeting, 7:30 o'clock.

## Langford

The Christmas sale and silver tea held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Welch, Island Highway, under the auspices of the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, took place Wednesday afternoon and proved a financial success. Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle opened the sale. Christmas gifts were sold by Stella Hinks and Adeline Smith while Joan Stirling disposed of the delicacies on the home cooking table. Presents on the Christmas tree were dispensed by Eileen Hinks. Tea was served by Miss Peasey (leader), Elizabeth Welch, Annette and Josephine Seabrooke and Adele Yates.

The girls enjoyed the sale and the afternoon the school children and the girls of the "being Miss Elizabeth Welch the proceeds of the sale will go towards the Women's Auxiliary pledge fund and local charities.

D. B. P. Bullen presided at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association held in the schoolhouse Wednesday evening.

Correspondence was read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Baylis. Arrangements for refreshments to be served at the annual Christmas school entertainment were left in the hands of the social committee.

Mrs. A. A. Forbes Calland and Miss L. M. A. Savory. The president introduced Mrs. Bertha Parsons of Victoria, who spoke on "Glimpses of Europe." Photographs of the principal places of interest were shown. The annual meeting will be held on January 9.

Gifts of clothes, games and novelties were brought by the members of the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary meeting on Wednesday at Holmwood. These will be sent to an adopted family living in the Peace River district.

The final card party of the recent series under the auspices of the Women's Institute social committee will be held Wednesday, December 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Institute Hall.

Mrs. H. W. Allan from Calgary is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. H. Brock, Twin Oaks, Island Highway.

F. H. Staverman is staying in Vancouver as one of the judges at the poultry show.

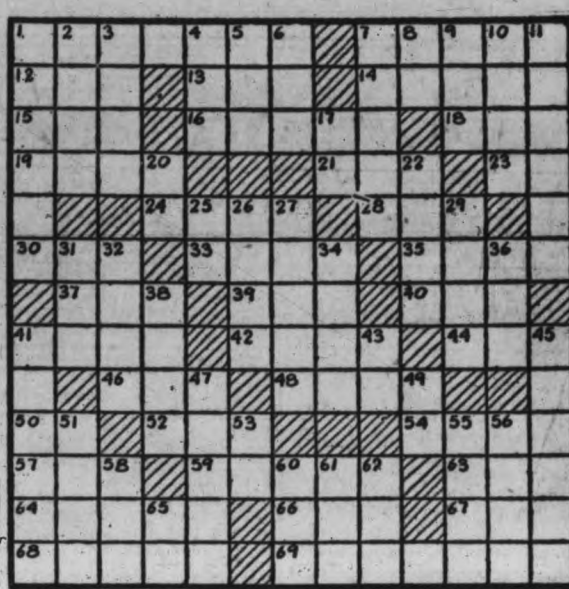
The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held December 18, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Personal Service Group has suspended its activities for the holiday season. Since inauguration on October 1 last the ladies of the district have shown great enthusiasm and sympathy with the movement. They have turned over to the Equinault rural district nurse, Miss Wilkins, nine full-sized bed quilts besides a large quantity of clothing, the latter being repaired where necessary. The group extends thanks to those making donations, and requests that further donations be made. The group will resume work on Thursday, January 10, next. Donations may be left at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson, Peart Road, ex 78. Le Queune, Millstream Road. All donations will be acknowledged by Mrs. Stuart Yates.

Myrna Loy, who is playing opposite Cary Grant in "Wings in the Dark," was discovered as a sculptress by the late Rudolph Valentino and he got her first role in a picture produced by Mrs. Valentino.

## Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



## HORIZONTAL

- 1—Liberty
- 7—What French aviator, together with Vertical 27, established a new long-distance flight record of 5,910 miles, flying from New York and landing in Syria? Paul .....
- 12—Interjection
- 13—Land-measure
- 14—Bring into vigorous action
- 15—A color
- 16—Nobleman's landed estate
- 18—Hostility
- 19—A whip
- 21—A textile fabric
- 23—Musical note
- 24—Hebrew measure
- 28—Turf
- 30—Sweet potato
- 32—Century-plant
- 35—Grassy fields
- 37—Minute mark
- 39—Doctrine
- 40—Small barrel
- 41—To lie at anchor
- 42—Continent
- 43—To sleep
- 45—Seize suddenly
- 48—Part of the eye
- 50—Sun-god
- 52—A climbing annual herb
- 54—British Indian monetary unit
- 57—Prefix before
- 59—The highest point in the western hemisphere is located in what great mountain range in South America?
- 63—Wading bird
- 65—Vegetation
- 67—Pastry
- 68—Length-measures
- 69—What former U. S. Secretary of the Navy is now U. S. ambassador to Mexico?

## VERTICAL

- 1—Whom did President Roosevelt appoint as Postmaster-General in his cabinet?
- 2—Ostrich-like bird?
- 3—What American civil engineer built the St. Louis bridge and Mississippi jetties?
- 4—A barrier
- 5—Anglo-Saxon money of account
- 6—Human beings
- 7—Roman goddess of vegetation
- 8—A bovine quadruped
- 9—Condensed moisture
- 10—Verbal

- 11—Whom did President Roosevelt appoint as U. S. ambassador to France? Jesse leader .....
- 17—Conjunction
- 20—Interjection
- 22—What former U. S. president signed the law



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**HERE NEARLY**  
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**Ernest W. Millington, Native Son of Esquimalt, Died Yesterday**

Ernest Walter Millington, a native son of Esquimalt, passed away yesterday at his home, 1202 Whittaker Street, aged sixty-seven years and eleven months. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**BRIGHT LIGHTS**  
**FOR CHRISTMAS**

Store owners and the city moved together this week to brighten Victoria during the festive season. On Quadra Avenue, near the intersection of Pandora Street, the city has illuminated a thirty-foot Christmas tree with 100 brilliant lights.

**FRED McLARIN**  
**PASSES AWAY**

Victoria lost an old-time resident in the death this morning of Fredrick McLarin of 2647 Ross Street, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, aged eighty years.

Mr. McLarin was born in Nova Scotia, and came to Victoria fifty-five years ago. He was a painting contractor and for many years had the contracts for Turpeil's shipyards, one of the well-known firms in early days. He survived by his widow, three sons, Stanley, Percy and Douglas McLarin, all of Victoria, and three daughters, Mrs. Jack Emery, Victoria; Mrs. Fred Goble, Milwaukee, U.S.A.; and Mrs. James Post, Victoria, also nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel, Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**FIVE FLOORS**  
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

School children this year took out 14,825 books at the Victoria Public Library, it was announced by Trustees W. T. Smith in a report he filed with the School Board yesterday. Of that number the vast majority was composed of non-fiction.

The regular weekly dance of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club will be held this evening at Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock. The usual contests will be held. All Liberals and friends are invited.

Congratulations to Alderman Percy Archie Wills and School Trustee Percy E. George on their election victories on Thursday evening. The election was followed by a reception at the Chamber of Commerce at their dinner meeting Friday evening.

Executive members of Esquimalt Liberal Association will meet in St. Paul's committee room Monday evening, December 17, at 7 o'clock, to be followed by a luncheon by the regular monthly meeting. All members are asked to be present.

A scale of timber royalties covering the railway belt and the Peace River lands was approved by the provincial government to-day. It was explained the order brings into line the areas under a scale conforming to the general royalties for the province. Previously the lands were handled federally.

L. C. Harris' civil action against James Parfitt, resulting from a fatal automobile crash early in the autumn on the Shelbourne highway, has now been set down for trial next Tuesday in the Supreme Court. Harold Talk, counsel for Mr. Harris, however, told the court there was a possibility that it might be settled out of court before the trial date.

As a result of negotiations between the tourist trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce and railway officials, the names of both Victoria and Vancouver now appear on the C.P.R. and C.N.R. advertisements throughout Canada as the western terminals of the two railway systems. It was announced Friday evening at the dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Use of concrete construction as far as possible in the building of the new bridge over the Fraser River at New Westminster is to be urged on the provincial government in a second letter by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. This action to increase the use of a product made locally was voted by members of the Junior Chamber at their dinner meeting Friday evening.

Angus Macdonald, M.P., and Mrs. Grace Macdonald will be the speakers at a C.C.F. public meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce next Monday at 8 p.m. Mr. Macdonald, recently elected as the C.C.F. member for the riding of Esquimalt, will speak on "What the Stevens Inquiry Really Means."

As an experiment in street lighting for the Christmas season, colored lights have been installed on Government Street in the 1000 block, sponsored by the merchants in the section. It is hoped that next year and in succeeding years the streets of the business section of the city will be suitably decorated. The colored lights will be turned on each day at 4 p.m. and will be kept burning until 10 p.m. each day from to-day until January 2.

Alexandra Lodge Sons of England held their meeting on Thursday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Bro. Kent presiding. The following were elected: President, Bro. F. Rawnsley; vice-president, Bro. J. H. Hargreaves; chaplain, Bro. J. Skelton; secretary, Bro. J. Smith; treasurer, Bro. B. F. Sheppard; surgeon, Dr. A. D. Bechtel; guides, Bro. J. Hall, G. Carey, H. Smith, G. Newbold, P. Thomas; Baron, inside guard, H. Watson; outside guard, H. Langley.

Shiojo Ohtani, high Buddhist priest of Japan and lineal relative of Count Koshio Ohtani, patriarch of the Honpa Honganji, accompanied by Tetsuji Sasaki of Kyoto, Bishop Kenji Masuyama of the Buddhist mission, San Francisco, and Rev. Selsio Ishiguro of Vancouver, after carrying a message to the Japanese colony here, left to-day for Chemulung and Royton to participate in services at the up-land towns. The priests attended a service held last night in the Eagle's Hall. The service was conducted in the Japanese language.

Howard D. Reid, Rhode Island Red breeder, was one of the outstanding winners at the Vancouver Poultry Show, which closed on December 12. In the registered cockerel class he won first and fourth place, and his bird took first and second prizes in the registered hen class. His hens came second in both the first generation and the second generation classes. Mr. Reid also won an appeal for the most points scored in registered classes, and a blue ribbon from the R. I. R. Breeders' Association of B.C. for the champion registered cock bird.

The Zonta C.G.I.T. group and the Victoria Unit of the International Brotherhood of Women were entertained by Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mr. Robert Jones at their home, 1327 Pandora Avenue, yesterday evening. Those present were: Mrs. E. Plumb, leader of the girls; James P. Brown, boys' mentor; Rev. J. H. A. Warr, the Misses Anne Anderson, Gertrude Dixon, Sheila Watson, Isabel Sullivan, Evelyn Finlayson, Helen Gilliland, Verna Harte, June McAllister, Patsy Stipe, Jane Trotter, Hazel Smithurst, Hazel Smith, and Arthur Brown. Harry English, Douglas Saunders, Leonard Holman, George Carter, Bennett Hagan, Harold Lyons, Gordon Robinson, Douglas Taylor, Gerry McNaught and Jack Holland.

Funeral services for Herbert Holstein, who passed away yesterday morning, will take place Monday afternoon in the Sands Mortuary Chapel, under the auspices of Court Northern Light No. 5885 A.O.F. Rev. C. A. Macdonald will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Holstein was a member of the Woodmen of the World, also of the Macabees.

piston ring patents, was handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court of Canada, according to advice which the Victorians received to-day. The action was taken against the Stearns Piston Ring Company of Montreal, and the local agents were awarded costs and damages. The action was taken jointly by Mr. Caswell and J. M. Porter of Victoria, Canadian manufacturing agents for the Cord Piston Ring Company of San Diego, for infringement upon their

## CLUBS MARK YULE SEASON

**Service Organizations Arrange Christmas Meetings For Next Week**

Service clubs of the city next week will hold their annual Christmas meetings at their respective luncheons, when special programmes have been arranged in keeping with the season.

At the Rotary lunch Thursday, Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, recently created Bishop of Victoria, will bring a Yuletide message to the clubmen. There will be special Christmas music by the club orchestra and Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warr. In addition, members of the club will bring presents to the luncheon which will be forwarded to the children at the Solarium.

A complete programme of entertainment has been arranged by the Gyros for their luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Monday. Prize winners in the club's Christmas bazaar drawing will also be announced. The club will not meet again for three weeks, luncheons for the days before Christmas and New Year's Day having been cancelled.

Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, and a prominent advocate for a road on the west coast of Vancouver Island, will deliver this year's "Big Brother" lecture at the Empress Hotel. Christmas greetings will be exchanged among the membership. Monday evening the Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner meeting in the Y.W.C.A., commencing at 7 o'clock. Officers and members of the club will be present.

Members of the Round Table Club will hold their Christmas meeting at the Union Club on Tuesday evening. This will also be the annual meeting and reports will be received, with election of officers and business.

The semi-annual meeting of the Revellers Club will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Cairo Coffee Shoppe. Election of officers will take place and a report from the committee in charge of the Christmas hamper will be heard.

**PASTORS WILL**  
**AID HAMPER**

**Doubleheader Programme to Be Put on Air To-night by Gyro Club**

Bob Smith and his Gyro go-getters will wind up their first week on the air to-night with a doubleheader.

The Scottish "Good evening folks" of Bob will be heard over CPCT at 8:15 o'clock, and from that moment until 9:30 o'clock the programme will be known as "Big Brother." It will be sponsored by the Palm Dairies Ltd.

As soon as this programme ends Master-control of the station will be turned over to the main cast of the week. He has been successful in enlisting the support of representatives of the leading denominations in this city.

Mr. Reid also won an appeal for the most points scored in registered classes, and a blue ribbon from the R. I. R. Breeders' Association of B.C. for the champion registered cock bird.

The Zonta C.G.I.T. group and the Victoria Unit of the International Brotherhood of Women were entertained by Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mr. Robert Jones at their home, 1327 Pandora Avenue, yesterday evening. Those present were: Mrs. E. Plumb, leader of the girls; James P. Brown, boys' mentor; Rev. J. H. A. Warr, the Misses Anne Anderson, Gertrude Dixon, Sheila Watson, Isabel Sullivan, Evelyn Finlayson, Helen Gilliland, Verna Harte, June McAllister, Patsy Stipe, Jane Trotter, Hazel Smithurst, Hazel Smith, and Arthur Brown.

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piston ring patents, was handed down yesterday by the Supreme Court of Canada, according to advice which the Victorians received to-day. The action was taken against the Stearns Piston Ring Company of Montreal, and the local agents were awarded costs and damages. The action was taken jointly by Mr. Caswell and J. M. Porter of Victoria, Canadian manufacturing agents for the Cord Piston Ring Company of San Diego, for infringement upon their

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## Busy Scene in Headquarters

**Tons of Produce, Clattering Typewriters, Greet Visitors to Gyros**

Six tons of potatoes, more than four tons of carrots, parsnips, beets, turnips and the like, three tons of apples, a ton of mixed nuts and more than a ton of sugar in two-pound cartons, as well as sacks of flour, and over 1,500 big bags of rolled oats . . . All this sounds like the inventory of a wholesale grocery. Actually the list represents a portion of what the Gyros have gathered in their sorting and packing room behind the headquarters of their Christmas Hamper Fund at the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets.

And this is not half of what they will finally pack into hamper to bring Christmas happiness into many poor homes before the end of this month.

In addition to the bulk stacks of goods, many of which have already been divided into individual bags, there are rows of canned vegetables, soups, meats and jams, stacks of breakfast food and rows of jars of jelly.

**BUSY STAFF**  
 Ed Whyte, not so long ago shanghaied into the job of official recorder, now moves about with the precision of an expert among the piles of food-stuffs. His bustling staff is continuously on the move.

This morning Mayor Leeming visited the packing room, and was shown the complicated system of filing needed to keep tag of all the supplies in hand, and a list of what each hamper will contain.

**FRONT OFFICE**  
 In the front office there is an equally busy scene. Typists with fluttering fingers bang out lists of donors to the drive; cashiers sign receipts for donations and file them in the complicated bookkeeping system of the campaign.

**SMILING STAFF**  
 The thing which strikes the visitor most is the smile on the face of every worker from Harold Butler, manager of the drive, to the smallest of the typists with the yellow hair. It is not a forced smile.

All this organization is running without a single cash expense taken out of the donations to the fund. All the cash and goods received by the Gyros will go into the hamper to the last penny and the last grain of food.

In the deep hours of the night, when the headquarters finally close, a police guard takes over the contents of the hamper, which are completely covered by insurance.

**Children Hear About Fossils**  
**A. H. Marriot Lectures at Provincial Museum**

"Man lived when the mammoth roamed the icy wastes," A. H. Marriot told a large and interested crowd of children at two nature talks in the Provincial Museum this morning. This is most interesting to us for we find mammoth bones on the island, and so we may discover relics of prehistoric man here.

Rocks were pages, chapters and books, and the speaker said, "The fossils were made. He explained that a fossil was any trace of life which was dug up. Mammoths had been preserved, flesh and all, the bones of the animals were to be found in the clay on the Saanich peninsula.

Sand often covered the dead bodies of animals, preserving them in that manner. Fossils were found in bones. There were wonderful beetles to be found in the interglacial swamp beds at Gordon Head. Remains of animals were also preserved in volcanic lava and in asphalt lakes. Amber, the speaker said, was nothing more than the resin of trees that had lived millions of years ago.

From the nature of fossils the age of the rocks could be told. A primeval walrus head found on the island showed that Victoria had had an Arctic climate. The coral fossil and the volcanic rock indicated that the island had a tropical climate. From the fossils, he asserted, maps of the world during different geological periods could be drawn.

**ARRANGE FOR SHIP'S VISIT**  
**Entertainment Schemes Considered For Officers and Men of Jeanne d'Arc**

In gestures of friendship between Canada and France, the province, city and navy will co-operate in the entertainment of officers and men of the French training ship Jeanne d'Arc during its visit here early in the New Year, Mayor David Leeming announced to-day.

## THIEVES WRECK STOLEN AUTO

**Smash on Island Highway Follows Robbery at Duncan**

City and provincial police to-day were investigating the wrecking of a stolen car on the Island Highway near the Colwood Golf Club early this morning and connecting it with the robbery of the government liquor store at Duncan overnight.

Two men were under suspicion to-day as police linked together a chain of events which brought members of both forces out early this morning patrolling the Island Highway and Burnside Road.

The first report which police received was from Mrs. A. Cole, Cherry Bank, that her Nash sedan had been stolen from her garage. Later in the morning Sgt. Richard Harvey was notified this car was en route to Victoria, having been seen at Cobble Hill, Wreck of the Duncan robbery of the liquor store was also given at this time.

Five minutes later followed another report of an accident near the Colwood Golf Club. City police were detailed to watch the Burnside Road while the provincial men guarded the highway. On reaching the scene of the accident, the police discovered the stolen car had crashed into a telephone pole, breaking it off and damaging the side of the car.

No trace of the occupants was found, but some remnants of bottles of liquor were discovered, and these were later proven to be those which had been taken from Duncan.

Subsequent investigation revealed that two injured men had obtained a ride from a passing motorist and had driven in along Burnside Road where the city police were stationed on the lookout for the Nash car.

**BENEFIT SHOW**  
**BIG SUCCESS**  
**Large Truckloads of Toys and Food Taken From Capital and Dominion**

Nearly 2,500 boys and girls flocked to the Dominion and Capital theatres this morning for toys and packages of food under their arms to help the Boy Scouts' toy workshop and the Gyros Christmas Hamper Campaign, and incidentally to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

Before 10 o'clock the official starting time of the programmes in the two theatres, all the seating accommodation was packed.

To fill in the time Bob Smith, announcer of the Gyro radio series, went on the stage in the Capital and sang "Roamin' in the Gloamin'." The biggest audience "I've ever faced," said Bob afterwards.

In the Dominion the singing got under way of its own accord, starting with "Tipperary" in about seven different keys.

**FINE ENTERTAINMENT**  
 The shows in the two theatres were put on by The Times and The Colonist with the aid of Cliff Denham and J. Robertson, managers of the houses, and Famous Players Canadian Corporation. The programme included Mickey Mouse, Betty Boop and Popeye cartoons, "Our Gang" comedies and Wild West thrillers. They were a great success with the youngsters, who roared heartily for more.

While the late-comers were trying to find seats, squads of Scouts were busy outside sorting the toys and food into separate piles, and loading them into the new Reo truck of the Victoria Baggage Company. The board, to the Gyro Hamper Fund headquarters, and another to the old Poodle Dog Cafe building, where the toys were unloaded for the scouts.

**BUSY SORTING**  
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**HIGH DRAISE**  
**FOR CLUBMEN**  
**Mayor Leeming Expresses Thanks of Community to Gyro Club**

High commendation for the work of the Gyro Club in organizing the collection and distribution of Christmas hampers to Victoria's needy was voiced by Mayor David Leeming to-day, following a visit to the quarters in which the parcels are being collected.

"I would like to thank the Gyros for their splendid efforts in securing from the ever-generous citizens of Victoria the money and goods to enable them to make adequate provision for Christmas hampers to those who are still suffering from the condition of the times," the mayor stated.

"It shows we still have in this Canadian community those who are still willing to make some sacrifice of self in order that others may be benefited. I am sure I speak on behalf of all the citizens when I extend to the Gyro Club the thanks of the community, coupled with the hope their efforts will be eminently successful. I trust the year 1935 will see a considerable diminution of those in need."



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## PUNCH AND JUDY THEATRE PLAYS

On Monday, January 7, at the Shrine Auditorium, the Punch and Judy Theatre will raise the curtain on three one-act plays by Archie MacCorkindale.

The first play, "Nantucket Light" is a delightful comedy set in Nantucket, Massachusetts, in the year 1840. Beautiful scenery and quaint costumes copied from old prints in the spirit of early American clipper ship days are the background for a charming romance.

The Russian play, "Death Rides the Merry-Go-Round" has for its setting a gloomy dungeon in a Moscow prison during the turbulent days of the Soviet Revolution in 1917.

For "Murder in the Headlines" the audience is taken to the Supreme Court in New York City to watch the unfolding of a sensational murder trial.

The Punch and Judy Theatre has cast these three plays with the finest talent available in this city, all of whom are well known to Victoria audiences, and also present for the first time William Warburton, a young actor well known in San Francisco who has also appeared in productions of the Vancouver Little Theatre.

**INTERRED AT COLWOOD**  
 Many sorrowing friends attended the last rites, held yesterday, over the remains of Mrs. Annie Tubb, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: G. H. Soder, T. Gray, H. O. Kell, R. R. F. Sewell, A. B. Norris and A. M. Florence. The remains were laid to rest in Colwood Burial Park.

## Further Donations Are Acknowledged

The Friendly Help Welfare Association of Greater Victoria wish to acknowledge the following donations towards their fund of \$43,500: Previously acknowledged, \$24,746.13; anon, \$1; anon, \$5; Percy Chapter I.O.O.F., Chemainus, \$5.90; Scott Grocery, \$5; K. B., \$2; W. W. Cook, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Tyack, \$10; anon, \$25; "Amputations" Association of the Great War, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Averil, \$5. Total to date, \$24,820.03.

A. Macdonald, M.P., and Mrs. Macdonald will be the speakers in the C.C.F. Hall, Mount Tolmie, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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## EDUCATION OF YOUTH NEEDED

Teach Young Canadians  
Against Anti-militaristic  
Propaganda, Premier Urges

Greater education of youth against anti-militaristic propaganda which is being propagated throughout Canada urged by Premier Pattullo in an address at the annual banquet of the Victoria Unit, No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening.

Major T. R. Wheldon acted as toastmaster, presiding over about 300 members and guests of the unit. Visitors at the head table included officials of all Canadian Legion branches in the city.

Major Leeming had other engagements to fill and was called first to respond to a toast to the City.

The mayor spoke highly of the calibre of the members of returned men's organizations in Canada. He praised the work of the local unit in distributing \$2,400 to the needy in the city. He felt the Dominion could always rely upon the men for service.

Premier Pattullo said he was hon-

ored to reply to the toast of the province. He intended to deal chiefly with the result of propaganda and the anti-militaristic campaign that was being taught them in thousands.

The anti-militaristic idea which was being impressed in the youth was the result of propaganda and the Premier dwelt on the need to educate these young men that they were on the wrong path.

"We have been going along in Canada, living on capital account," he continued, stating more money had been spent on railroads than the capital debt. Millions had been spent on various departments in the past years and there was no wonder at the present unemployment. To overcome this, interest charges had to be lowered and capital obtained to carry on. Public money had to be provided to give employment for the young men.

He had never seen any scheme undertaken to overcome this situation which did not include a public works programme. It was necessary to place purchasing power in the hands of the public, he said.

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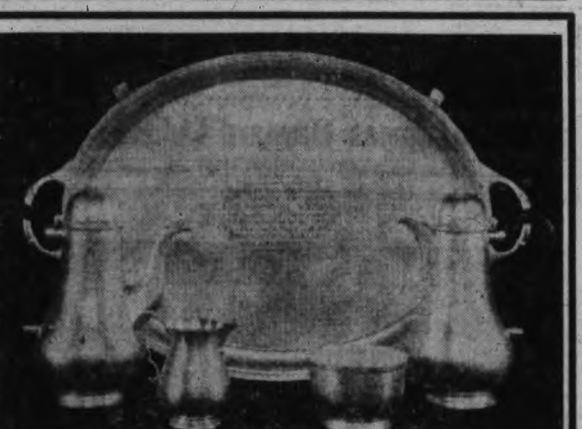
Such organizations as the Veterans could do much in co-operating with the governments of the day, he continued in dwelling upon the benefits to be derived from co-operation in bringing about a solution to the economic question.

Commander G. C. Jones, S.N.O., representing the Navy, supported the Premier's remarks regarding the need for education of the youth of the country. The education, he noted, was needed inside and outside of the

## TENSION IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE EASED BY LEAGUE'S ACHIEVEMENT



The success of the League of Nations a few days ago in handling the Yugoslavian-Hungarian dispute over the assassination of King Alexander at Marseilles calmed feelings in Europe, particularly in the Balkans, to which the eyes of the world had been attracted for some weeks. The League Council's resolution "deplored" the murder and asked Hungary in diplomatic terms to take "punitive action against authorities whose culpabilities have been established." The resolution was accepted, by both Hungary and Yugoslavia. The geographical position of Yugoslavia and Hungary, and the other countries in that part of Europe are shown on the above map.



## BIRMINGHAM JEWELERS' GIFTS TO THE ROYAL BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM

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for his subject, "The Greatest Thing in Life."

Eric Garman, president, conducted the business period, and welcomed John Henry to the club. The secretary, Miss Mary Sinclair, gave a brief review of the club's activities. A book review was then held, featuring Jean Smith and David Scott, who graphically described four popular books by famous authors of today, "Harvest in the North," "Lamb in His Bosom," "One's Company," and "Lost Horizon." The reviewers were thanked by the club for their most interesting talks.

Next week's meeting on Tuesday promises to be one of outstanding merit. A fine programme has been arranged, featuring Rev. G. A. Reynolds as the speaker of the evening, who will recount experiences encountered in Europe.

## CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

Rev. Graham, with a few of his pupils, was the guest of the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday evening. Mr. Lee spoke to the members about China and gave them instruction in Chinese writing.

Following the meeting, Christmas carols were practiced in preparation for the carol singing, which will be held on the evenings of Monday, Thursday and Friday, December 17, 20 and 21, respectively. All those who wish to carol singing are asked to be at the Memorial Hall at 7:30 o'clock on these evenings.

Next meeting, Wednesday, December 19, will be in the form of an old-time party and members are asked to come in costume, if possible. There will be a tree, and each member is asked to bring one or perhaps two articles, not necessarily new, wrapped as Christmas presents, and marked as to whether suitable for a boy or girl.

## FRESHYMAN Y.P.S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Association regrets to announce that the debate which was to be held in St. Paul's Church on Monday evening has been cancelled.

## WINTER SPORT CALLED AID TO BEAUTY

By ALICE HART

"Winter sports are a great asset to a girl's beauty," a cosmetician told me. "The glow which brings to the cheeks and the active vivacity that

skating imparts are far better than any number of facials to stimulate circulation and exercises to revive a tired body or sluggish spirits."

This, coming from a man who primarily is interested in the sale of face treatments and salon-supervised exercises should be a worth-while hint for any woman.

Naturally, how strongly you go in for winter sports depends a great deal on the place you live. If your back yard is covered with snow and your favorite lake has ice on it for months at a time, there is no reason why you cannot ski and skate several times a week.

If you live in a warm climate, you might plan a winter vacation, at a warm resort, where you can enjoy how about making the most of the sports available to you? Swimming, riding, golf, tennis, and all the so-called summer sports are just as beneficial now as any other time of year.

Be sure, of course, when you go in for any outdoor sport, to give your complexion adequate protection. The snowflakes may be gorgeous, the air invigorating, but you will get twice as much benefit from them if you have given your face and throat a thorough home treatment (using tissue cream, of course) just before starting out.

Use hand lotions lavishly, not only before leaving the house to face the chilly blast, but several times a day—and at night before you go to bed.

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Navy. He thanked the organization for his invitation.

Mr. W. G. Coles, president of the army in place of Major-General E. C. Ashton, O.C. He spoke of changes in the development of the navy and air force. He referred to the steady effect of veterans groups at a time when it was needed in the country.

The toast to the hosts, the Victoria Unit No. 12 of the Army and Navy Veterans, was proposed by Sir Percy Lake.

Major Wheldon, president, replied on behalf of the unit. "We do not take off our hats to any other unit in Canada in regard to the work we do," he said. "We took as members of the Army and Navy Veterans," he said. They were always ready to co-operate with other branches. He also alluded to the work of the veterans in assisting the needy. He paid tribute to the work of Comrade Frank Coles, chairman of the sick committee, to whom an impromptu toast was proposed by Premier Pattullo.

Mr. Coles replied suitably, expressing the pleasure which he derived out of the regular visits he made to the sick.

**READY TO PROTECT**

Capt. the Rev. F. H. Bueck replied to "Our Guests." As a teacher of the high school he assured the Premier that the youth of the high schools was interested more in peace than war. He felt, however, the youth of today would follow the example of the veterans if Canada was endangered.

"If the time ever came when we, as a nation, needed protection, I know to a last man we would get it," he said. He reiterated thanks to Comrade Coles, who visited him while he was in hospital last summer.

Comrade Rev. Glen Stevenson of Alberni, convention chaplain of the Army and Navy Veterans, responded to "The Ladies' Auxiliary," in a clever and humorous manner.

The toast to the press was responded to by Ted Fox.

Before the evening closed, the chairman introduced to the gathering Comrade Major Harry Watts, whose brilliant work in the interest of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind was given particular mention. Major Watts replied briefly.

Excellent entertainment was provided during the evening with the Victoria Band of Accordion Players headlining the artists. The vocalists were Arthur Jackman and George Guy. The orchestra was under the direction of H. Goodmurphy.

## SOOKE

Sooke, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. William Cairns, on Wednesday evening. Election of officers took place as follows: Mrs. George A. Acreman, president; Mrs. G. H. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Robert B. McGuffin, secretary; Mrs. Harry Slack and Mrs. James Forrest, directors. The programme for the year was held over until the next meeting, which has been postponed for a week as the regular date falls on New Year's Day. Final arrangements were made for the children's Christmas concert which will be held on Thursday evening, December 20, when the members of the institute will assist the teachers of the Sooke school with the entertainment. The semi-monthly card parties have been discontinued until after the new year.

The Sooke branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church held a donation sale in Sooke Hall Tuesday evening, the sum of \$35 being raised. The sale was opened by Rev. H. M. Bolton, and the following were in charge of stalls and competitors: Mrs. George Throup, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. W. Locke, Mrs. S. Dever, Mrs. H. Slack, Mrs. H. McBride, Mrs. M. Thompson and Mrs. A. Conant. Mrs. J. P. Noury had charge of the ticket sale for a rug which she had hooked and donated to the branch, the winner being Mrs. S. Dever. Mrs. T. Gilliat and R. Soule were joint winners of a cake guessing contest. R. Soule also guessed the weight of a cheese. Musical items during the evening consisted of pianoforte duets by Miss Helen Welsh and Miss Jeanne Thornber, and solos by Mrs. C. H. McMillan.

accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Acreman.

There was a large attendance and a dance will be held in Charter's Hall this evening under the auspices of the Sooke Ladies' Auxiliary.

Mrs. D. J. Whittier has left for Seattle, where she will spend the holiday season visiting her daughters.

Hugh Campbell has returned home from a visit to Courtenay, where he has spent of last two weeks visiting relatives.

## AIM TO ASSIST EVERY FAMILY

"It is our aim to see that every needy family in Saanich is provided with a hamper this Christmas," Reeve Crouch stated this morning in continuing the appeal for support of the municipal drive for contributions.

The fund is well on its way towards the objective of \$1,000, but continued assistance is being sought.

All donations will be received by the Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund, of the Saanich Welfare Association. Application for hampers should be made immediately to nurses at the Health Centre.

Additional donations to the fund were received from the following: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ormond, W. J. H. Miller, Mrs. A. E. Beatham, Cloverdale Bakery, Margaret Lovell, P. W. Mason, Kingham-Gillispie Company, Mrs. S. Slinger, W. F. Salsbury, James Scott, C. E. Yearwood, Mrs. B. E. Head, G. H. May, Joseph McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ball, A. E. Alexander, Lake Hill Community Centre, Municipal Office and Police, McLennan, McFeely and Prior, F. S. Macdonald, E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Creamer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Youngman, P. O. Barnes, F. Toarley, A. J. Smith, J. T. Ball, F. J. Colton, Rev. W. B. Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ellis, H. J. Watson, A. F. Pinfold, W. C. Macdonald, Eleanor A. Temple, A. W. Carveth, Mrs. David Dolg, H. L. Salmon, Frank Rendle, A. Thompson, R. Layrite, Ribbet Consolidated Limited, Thomas Stonier, E. Stonier, Marion W. Jamieson, H. I. Curtis, E. Cooper, G. M. Lang, Miss A. Shainer, J. Muir, E. M. Scott, W. L. Sayward Wilson, Baker Brick and Tile Company, A. M. Bass, H. J. Lock, H. J. Lovell, Walter Bridges, South Saanich United Church Ladies' Aid.

## Scout News

**ST. MATTHIAS' TROOP**

The weekly meeting of the troop was held on Monday in the St. Matthias' Church Hall, which will be the troop's headquarters in future.

The troop is not up to its maximum numbers and there is room for boys who wish to take up scouting. Several new boys have joined recently.

Major Hunter announced that after New Year's he expected to be able to arrange for instruction in wrestling and boxing.

At a meeting of the court of honor, David Anderson was selected as second of the cobra patrol, and P. L. Clive Thomas was appointed troop scribe.

The troop will meet on Monday, December 17, when the next meeting thereafter will be on Monday, January 7.

## COLWOOD

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church to the M.S.C.C. was held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday, Mrs. R. W. Robinson presiding. The treasurer reported very gratifying results from the sale of work on December 5. Donations were made to the Christmas hamper fund and the Sunday school Christmas tree. An increase in the pledge was made and the contents of the united thank offering amounted to \$4.24.

The junior superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Little, reported increased membership in the branch, bringing it up to fourteen. The tea hostesses were Miss James and Mrs. Brown.

## OPERA SOCIETY GIVES CONCERT

Schubert Club and Members  
of Society Contribute to  
Enjoyable Programme

Enjoyable in every detail was the Christmas concert staged yesterday evening under the auspices of the Victoria Operatic Society in the clubrooms on Rockland Avenue. With the proceeds of the stage of the hall will be properly curtailed so that a series of short plays may be presented. Harry J. Davis, president of the society, acted as chairman and announced the various numbers.

Members of the Schubert Club, under the direction of Frederic King, contributed a number of songs to the programme, all of which were much appreciated. Several of the members also contributed solos, duets, double trios and double quartettes. The numbers sung by the entire group were "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn; "Two of Schubert's," "Who is Sylvia?" and "Impatience"; Cadman's "Little Papoose"; Rogers' "The Two Clocks"; Scherzer's "Tutu Music"; which Georgina Watt took the solo, and "The Song of the Sea," by Waring-Stebbins.

The double trio contributed Mozart's "Moonlight," "The Wild Rose," also a Schubert number and "The Piper of Love," while the double quartette sang "O Lovely Night." Florence Noel gave two pleasing soprano solos, "Sunshine and Rain" and "Valley of Laughter." Georgina Watt and Lillian Weston sang as a duet "O Wert Thou the Cause of My Pain" and "My Best is Waiting."

## ITALIAN NUMBER

Emilia McConnan, an experienced singer, contributed Ardit's "Il Bacio," which she sang in Italian, and "Yesterday and To-day." Alec McGowan, baritone, gave "Black Mare" in a pleasing style. Mrs. Chris Wade was heard in two violin numbers, one of them her own composition.

Little "Mattie" Griffin contributed much to the programme when she presented "her Indian dance," an extremely difficult acrobatic dance.

Making his first appearance on the public platform, Richard B. George did very well with "The Admiral's Broom," to which he added, as an encore, the old favorite, "The Rose of Tralee."

The hall was attractively decorated with lighted Christmas trees, red and green streamers from the ceiling to the walls, and potted palms. Following the concert the young people danced until midnight. The committee in charge of arrangements for the concert were Georgina Watt, chairman; Miss Eva Willoughby, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mr. Lorne Ogilvie, Mr. William Oliphant, Mr. James Nesbitt and Mrs. B. R. Bonner.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

### O.B.Y.P.A. CLUB

The regular meeting of the O.B.Y.P.A. Club was held recently in the Oak Bay United Church parlors. The committee in charge of the present. The meditation was taken by Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer, who took



## Latest Books On Shelves Of Local Library

By BOOKWORM

"Pagan of Cuba," by H. Strode, begins when the gentle-spirited, naked natives creep to the shore to witness the arrival of ships they thought had come from heaven—ships bringing Columbus and the heavily-armed Spaniards, who bore Christian commissions and an unconquerable lust for gold. The story proceeds through the brutal days of colonization and the bloody search for treasure; through the pulse-racing times of the corsairs to the easy, carefree days and nights of courtship and dancing and gaming, through the patriotic struggles for freedom from autocracy to the incandescent decades of liberty, of phenomenal wealth, terminating in the recent economic and political turmoil.

"Dostoevsky," by A. Yarmolinsky, is the story of an appealingly difficult life, in which disease, poverty, and disappointments are the daily rations. Dostoevsky was a genius who wrote four great masterpieces and in all other respects made a failure of his life. His peculiar type is convincingly drawn by the author.

"Time to Keep," by Halliday Sutherland, contains chapters of an informal biography continuing the reminiscences begun in "The Arches of the Years," and ends with the writer's conversion to Roman Catholicism. The Scottish physician has no unique experiences to relate but his tolerant, kindly attitude toward the world, and the anecdotal quality of his writing will appeal to many readers.

"Peace With Honor," by A. A. Milne, is an argument for peace, decidedly idealistic and possibly over-simplified, but it is a logical presentation of the needlessness of war, and it places the chief responsibility on the statesmen.

"Inside Dope," by Ferdinand Truchy, lays bare for the first time the appalling peril that confronts the western world in the growth of the drug habit. Recently this peril has been intensified beyond anything its official investigators ever realized. The author reveals why, giving chapter and verse. While a world view is necessarily taken, this does not linger with the "Sinner's Progress" of Eastern dens, but concentrates vitally on nearer concerns and the derivatives of the poppy.

"Modern Family," by Garry Myers, attempts to make a psychological analysis, in language that anyone can understand, of the nature of the human relationships within the family. It is a logical presentation of the needlessness of war, and it places the chief responsibility on the statesmen.

"European Journey," by Philip Gibbs, leaves the reader to form his own conclusions. "Fear of the Future" is the important thought in this analysis, Europe of 1934.

This is Sir Philip Gibbs' verdict after a tour of France, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Germany and the Balkans in search of the truth about Europe to-day. He set out to see things for himself. He took care to move among the people representing all the important sections of European opinion. Old soldiers of France, young Nazi officers, French rentiers, artisans, Fascists, Italian business men, crowd these pages. He has caught the words from their mouths and has so displayed their points of view that each stands clearly contrasted and entirely convincing.

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## PRaise FOR Scout Work

Mayor Leeming Visits Toy Shop and Lauds Highly Organization For Service

Mayor Leeming and members of the City Council yesterday paid their tribute to the splendid work of the Boy Scouts in playing Santa Claus to the children of some of Greater Victoria's needy.

The mayor and his councillors visited the Scout toy shop on Yates Street, where the damaged playthings are put into shape, and then proceeded to the Scout headquarters, where the reconditioned gifts are assembled preparatory to distribution next week.

"It is a fine work you are carrying on," the mayor told officials of the Scouts. "You are not only providing for the children of people in need and really rendering a service greatly appreciated by the city, but you are teaching your boys to turn their thoughts outward instead of inward. You are helping them greatly in their character development."

**TOYS ASSEMBLED**  
In the headquarters the Scouts have gathered together a large store of dolls, games, teddy bears, chairs, small furniture, books, cards, wagons, bugles, mechanical toys, sports equipment and innumerable other playthings.

The Scouts are still below their objective, however. Last year about 10,000 toys were collected, and this year the number has not yet exceeded 4,000.

**SHOWN COLLECTION**  
As they conducted the civic officials through the premises, leaders of the Scouts were warm in their appreciation of the ready assistance given them by stores in providing toys either as gifts or at very low prices. They also voiced their thanks to Rose Fay Company, which lends the organization a truck for collection.

Plans for distribution were explained to the city officials. Mayor Leeming paid particular tribute to King Scout H. M. MacKenzie, Major J. Wise, Hew Peterson and W. R. Bardeley, who are directing the activities of the various troupes in assembling and reconditioning the toys.

## Port Alberni

Port Alberni, Dec. 15.—At the regular session of St. Andrew's United Church Young People's Association, for his discourse "Literature and its Contribution to Posterity," Mrs. H. B. Carter presided. There was an excellent attendance of members, who followed with keen interest the successful address given by the youthful speaker.

Miss Margaret McNeill, student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, who has been seriously ill for the last three weeks at that institution, is now convalescing. The home of her parents, McNiff's, many friends will regret to learn that she is a patient at the West Coast Hospital.

Miss Margaret Neale of Newport Station, Victoria, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hague, Beaver Creek Road.

Fred Patton, formerly on the staff of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is spending his vacation as the guest of George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Clarke Wright are week-end visitors at Vancouver, the guests of the latter's father, Charles A. Butler, Elm Street.

Mrs. W. D. Higgs left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Vancouver, on the engagement of their young daughter, Anna Maria, to Axel Johnson, son of Mrs. Johnson and the late John Johnson. The wedding will take place on December 22, Rev. Glen Stevenson officiating.

## Ganges

Ganges, Dec. 15.—The First Salt Spring Island Cub pack and their leader, Col. A. B. Snow, entertained parents and friends on Tuesday afternoon with an exhibition of exercises and physical drill in the drill hall, Ganges. Following drill Major Turner addressed the Cubs, congratulating them on their smart appearance and paying tribute to the efficiency of the pack. He reminded them that the Silver Cup promised them a year ago by the late William D. Scott for the best kept and most interesting diary, was being presented that afternoon. These diaries had been given to the Cubs a year ago by Mr. Scott, who had always taken a deep interest in the progress of the pack, and Mrs. Scott, now in California, in accordance with her husband's wishes, had sent the cup, which had been won by Cub Ormond Springfield, Ronald Hoole and Billy Scoones trying for second place.

Mrs. Scoones presented the cup. Alex. Scoones, on behalf of the parents, proposed a vote of thanks to Col. A. B. Snow and Capt. V. C. Best for the care and attention they had bestowed on the Cub pack. Tea was served to the visitors by the ladies' committee under the supervision of Mrs. Cecil Springfield, secretary, assisted by Mesdames A. Inglis, D. G. Crofton and A. B. Elliott.

Mrs. J. Anderson, Ganges, is spending a holiday in Vancouver with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mackintosh, "Madras," Ganges Harbor, are spending a month in Vancouver. Mrs. Mackintosh and her young daughter, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Walker, have left for Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Teale, Burgoyne Valley, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on December 1.

Ottawa, Dec. 15 (Canadian Press).—The outlook on all United Kingdom apple markets is bright, according to a cable received by the department of agriculture yesterday. The market for British Columbia Jonathans was firm and movement brisk, the report states.

Expected arrivals next week total 119,000 boxes and 9,000 barrels of Canadian apples, and 96,000 boxes and 9,000 barrels of American.

range duties and discipline by Lieut. Housley.

Dress: Drill order.

The annual turkey shoot open to all other ranks will take place after the above parade.

## High School Notes

Members of the Hi-club were hosts to a number of the faculty of the school at the annual student-teacher banquet held last Wednesday evening in the High School cafeteria. Twenty-three students and teachers attended.

A short after-dinner speech was given by Principal Harry Smith, in which he explained the merits of the Hi-club as a helpful organization in the various walks of school life. When the banquet was over, the students challenged their learned guests to a game of dart baseball.

The former were soundly beaten by the faculty nine. The evening was concluded by a short singing. Those members of the staff who were present at the banquet were: Principal Harry Smith, James Armstrong, Harry Dee, George Brand, Frank Buck, Claude Campbell, Reginald Hammond, Leslie Hardie, Harry Hickman and William Roper. Vivian Shoemaker, Y.M.C.A. advisor to the club, was also present.

An entertaining programme has been arranged for the evening of December 20, when the Christmas programme of the High School will be presented. The event will be accompanied by a concert by the High School orchestra and choral concert by the High School girls' choir. Previously these two organizations have put on their programmes separately, each at a different time during the year. The production, which is entitled "A Christmas Wonder Play," promises an evening of interesting and novel entertainment.

The play was directed by Miss E. Cameron and the cast is as follows: Little Girl, Eva McCall; Mother, Audrey Homer-Dixon; Maid, Betty Stoddart; the Old Doll, Leslie Johnson; the Fashionable Lady Doll, Peggy Leavitt; Marie Antoinette, Donald Proby; Soldier Doll, William Stone; Peasant Doll, Estelle MacDougall; Japanese Doll, Eiko Kamio; Harlequin Doll, Victor Eaton; Baby Doll, Ruby May Brown.

A competition for the best poster advertising the event was won by Peggy Mulliner of division Second. The poster was taken by Margaret Jupp of division 32, and third place by Alice Gee of division 26. Those receiving honorable mention in the competition were Douglas Kent, division 29; Mildred Oliver, division 31; Pearl Hope, division 28, and Gloria Peterson of the same class.

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At the last meeting of Portia the members heard a most excellent debate on the popular subject, "Resolved: That examinations should be abolished." This is the first of a series of inter-year debates in competing for the silver cup. Cravens were represented by Margaret Goldsmith and Peggy Mulliner, from grade nine, represented by Lavonne Purves and Audrey Morrison. The debate was judged by Harry Hickman.

The speaker illustrated the history of insects, which, he said, was so well illustrated in the Provincial Museum. They passed through metamorphosis from egg, grub, larva, pupa, to adult. It was usually the grub which did most of the economic damage.

**GRASSHOPPER**  
The reason for the swarming of grasshoppers is unknown, Professor Spencer said. "They seem to come in cycles of seven years."

He described the grasshopper as a pest and had found as many as 800 to the square yard. Yet the grass was green. How many grasshoppers were there when they ate the ground bare, the professor asked.

The speaker delighted his audience with stories about the activities of different insects; how the lion caught its prey with its "crawlers" in the ponds built nests around their bodies.

"In the tropics the cicada makes such a buzzing noise that it is nearly impossible to hear anything else," he said. "But the ancient philosophers were delighted with this insect. They observed that only the males made any noise, the females were silent."

The lecturer told how blow flies ate a steer up in six days, leaving nothing but bones, hide and a bushel of maggots. He showed the social sense of ants and bees were superior to that of man.

"We have fought insects with every kind of chemical," Professor Spencer declared. "Yet in the American continent they still cause an enormous economic loss."

Dr. H. E. Young was in the chair and introduced the speaker. The lecture was the second of a series of ten evening nature talks to be held in the museum this winter.

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# Sunderland Retains Lead In English Football Campaign

## THE SPORTS RRRR

FOR TEN YEARS, ever since major hockey was introduced to Goshawk, in fact, James A. Burchard, hockey writer of The New York Telegram, has been wondering how the sharpshooter of the National Hockey League feels in confronting enemy goalkeepers: what is the secret of the marksmen's success and just how does the sniper go about driving the puck into the net. How his questions have all been answered and filed away for future reference, as he has had a talk with Harvey Jackson, Toronto Maple Leaf's league-leading scorer, and all matters concerning goals for and against have been clarified.

"Practice is the secret," said Jackson. "You have to have the knack—maybe you have to be born with it—and your eye must be 100 per cent. I used to shoot at a spot on the boards for hours."

"The biggest mistake most forwards make is to slow down once they are in the clear. It gives the goalie a chance to get set. If you drive in on him at top speed you have a much better chance to score."

"Personally, I like to shoot from ten feet away, and then on a back-hand."

"Best of all, I like the goalie to move before I do. It's fun to take a shot. The goalie shows out one leg, and it's not hard to drive the puck underneath it."

Jackson thinks that Siebert of New York Rangers, the hardest defence man to pass, as he puts it, "Siebert is always on my neck."

Jackson regards Roy Worters of New York Americans as the outstanding goalie of the league. He says Worters can size up a situation, and is one of the few backstops who do not give themselves away by their stance.

The Toronto Maple Leafs' team in the United States has been a success. Red Horner is the best body checker. The smartest forwards are Bill Cook, Joliet, Clapper and Robinson. "My chief ambition is to be a star," says Jackson. "I've never tried it," the Leafsman concluded.

Newcastle United, English Football League Club, have tried out the experiment of having two referees. The officials of the club watched the first and second teams play a full practice match behind closed doors and under the control of two referees. It is understood that as a result of the same club officials, the referees and two of the players will send their special report to the football league management.

Andy Cunningham, manager of the United, said after the trial that it was a very successful trial and that the referees were very obvious in regard to off-side infringements and incidents in the penalty areas. Cunningham thought there might be some disadvantages in having an extra man on the field and also in the contrast in the interpretation and application of the rules by the respective referees.

Dr. R. W. Simpson, vice-chairman of the club, said he was greatly in favor of the two referees idea. It means an almost perfect grip of the off-side incidents, infringements in the penalty area, the granting and taking of corners, fouls and goal-mouth incidents, he said.

Dr. Simpson added that no difficulty arises after a sudden transfer of play from one situation which sometimes creates difficulty and trouble. He added that any disadvantages were completely outweighed by the advantages of the system.

It may be a "Miracle of Sport," but Johnny Magee, track coach, who was in charge of the United States team traveling in the Orient, says that Japanese become good athletes sitting down.

They do not sit on chairs; they sit cross-legged on the floor, and in rising use only the powerful muscles in their legs, without ever so much as touching a finger to the floor. Try that some time. You will see that a lifetime of such action would develop very powerful leg muscles which could be used in jumping (Japanese hold world records in the broad jump and hop-skip-and-jump); and it also explains the phenomenal speed with which their sprinters can get started. If Magee could start like Yoshoka he would run 100 yards in nine flat.

Yoshoka has little legs and cannot compare with Metcalfe at the finish. But he is the world's greatest starter.

Magee also notes that rickshaw men would make great marathons if traveling a chance. But how about that? Would a rickshaw man be a professional runner?

**All-star Pro Grid Team Is Selected**

New York, Dec. 15.—Three teams made a clean sweep of positions on the all-United States professional football league eleven announced today.

The coaches who made the selections picked the New York Giants, Chicago Bears, guard, Morgan, Chicago Bears, guard, Morgan, New York, tackle, Badgro, New York, end, Clark, Detroit, quarterback, Feathers, Chicago Bears, halfback, Strong, New York, halfback, Nagurski, Chicago Bears, fullback.

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## Whips Portsmouth 4 To 2: Arsenal In Smashing Win

Gunners Trounce Leicester City 8 to 0; Manchester City Moves Up

### Glasgow Rangers Defeated Again

London, Dec. 15.—Sunderland remained in front of the championship race in the English Football League to-day by trouncing Portsmouth on the latter's grounds, 4 to 2, while the champion Arsenal club remained just a point back by walloping Leicester City by the overwhelming score of 8 to 0 at Highbury.

Manchester City moved up to third place after beating Chelsea 2 to 0, a point back of the Arsenal. Stoke City, hitherto in third place, lost ground by a 2 to 1 defeat on their own field from the lowly Wolves.

**TIE FOR FIFTH**

Liverpool and West Bromwich Albion, both playing at home, went up to a tie for fifth place, only five points back of the leaders. Liverpool swamped the Spurs 4 to 1, and the Albions blanked Grimsby Town, aggressive recruits from the second division, by a 4 to 2 score.

Brentford finally and decisively got on the top rung in the second division, overwhelming Barnsley by, an 8 to 1 count to get on even terms with Bolton Wanderers, long leaders of the section, who were absorbing a 4 to defeat at West Ham.

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Glasgow, Dec. 15.—Right at Trox Park, the champion Rangers suffered their second successive defeat this afternoon, losing 3 to 2 to Kilmarnock, and only the fact that Hearts and Hamilton were held to ties prevented the champions from falling off the top rung in the Scottish Football League. The result brought about a three-way tie for leadership.

Hearts were held to a tie by Albion Rovers, 2 to 2, by the newcomers from the second division, and Hamilton was held to a 2 to 2 tie in a tough struggle at Aberdeen, but both clubs moved up on even terms with the Rangers.

**CLOSE RACE**

Celtic and St. Johnstone were left in a tie for second place, only a point behind the leaders.

Aberdeen's tie kept the club only a game behind the top, and Dundee hoped to make the race even closer by defeating Aldrie 2 to 0, thereby remaining in seventh place, but hostilities themselves within two games of the leaders.

King's Park dropped out of the three-way deadlock for the first position in the second division, losing by the rousing score of 7 to 2 to the relegated club, Cowdenbeath. Third Lanark and Arbroath were left to contest the leadership, as each won their home matches.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION**

Arsenal 4, Leicester City 0.  
Birmingham 0, Huddersfield Town 4.

Blackburn Rovers 2, Derby County 3.  
Leeds United 3, Preston North End 3.

Liverpool 4, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.  
Manchester City 2, Chelsea 0.

Middlesboro 4, Aston Villa 1.  
Portsmouth 2, Sunderland 4.

Sheffield Wednesday 0, Everton 0.  
Stoke City 1, Wolverhampton 2.

West Bromwich 4, Grimsby Town 2.  
**SECOND DIVISION**

Blackpool 4, Southampton 1.  
Bradford 1, Manchester United 2.

Brentford 8, Barnsley 1.  
Bury 1, Notts County 0.

Fulham 2, Port Vale 0.  
Hull City 1, Bradford City 0.

Newcastle United 4, Oldham Athletic 2.  
Norwich City 2, Burnley 2.

Notts Forest 2, Sheffield United 1.  
Plymouth Argyle 3, Swansea Town 2.

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## Major Hockey Pace-setters

Leaders in the various departments in the National Hockey League follow:

**CANADIAN SECTION**

Section—Toronto, won 11, lost 2, tied 6, points 23.

Points—H. Jackson, Toronto, 14 goals, 6 assists, 20 points.

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Assists—C. Conacher, Toronto, 10.

Penalties—R. Horner, Toronto, 39 minutes.

Shutouts—Hainsworth, Toronto, 3.

**AMERICAN SECTION**

Section—Chicago, won 7, lost 3, tied 6, points 14; Boston, won 7, lost 5, points 14.

Points—Weland, Detroit, 6 goals, 7 assists, 13 points.

Goals—Goodfellow, Detroit, 7.

Assists—Aurie, Detroit, 9.

Penalties—Barry, Boston, 26 minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Bruins, 4; Chabot, Chicago, 4.

**RETURN TRACK GROUP HEADS**

Archie McKinnon Second Vice-president of B.C. Body; Indoor Meet Sought

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—John Muter has been returned to the presidency of the British Columbia Amateur Track and Field Association.

Position he has held since the association was organized.

Dan MacKenzie, New Westminster, was re-elected vice-president, and Archie McKinnon, Victoria, was elected second vice-president.

Three new clubs have affiliated with the British Columbia body in the last year, Powell River, South Vancouver and the Police Mutual Benefit.

Medals were awarded for junior Olympic winners: Twelve-pound shot, second, Ian McLeish; javelin, second, E. McDonagh; pole vault, third, R. Innes.

100 yards, third, T. Williams; sportsmanship, M. Bassani, Mission.

**EUROPEANS LEAD RACE**

Letourner and Debaets Are Pacesetters in Six-day Bike Grind at Buffalo

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 15.—The Franco-Belgian team of Alf Letourner and Gerard Debaets, the prime favorites, held their one-lap lead in the Buffalo six-day bike race to-day, despite a serious injury suffered by Debaets in a spill yesterday evening.

The standings follow:

**Miles Laps Pts.**

Letourner-Debaets ... 479 8 53

Spencer-Walkover ... 479 8 107

Lands-Thomson ... 479 8 101

Garrison-Sheehan ... 479 8 49

Martinetti-Testa ... 479 7 56

Ritter-Rodak ... 479 6 54

Hill-Grimm ... 479 6 51

Croley-Lipssett ... 479 4 67

Deubler-Wissel ... 479 3 101

**HOCKEY STANDINGS**

**N. H. L.**

**Canadian Division**

Toronto ... 11 2 0 42 28 22

N.Y. Americans ... 4 1 21 28 11

Canadiens ... 2 12 0 16 46 4

**American Division**

Chicago ... 7 3 0 24 15 14

Boston ... 7 6 0 49 24 12

N.Y. Rangers ... 3 8 0 36 45 4

## EQUINE KINGS OF TWO DIVISIONS



Here are the leading two and three-year-old money-winning horses of 1934 on North American tracks, the former a prospective Kentucky Derby winner of next year, and the latter an outstanding prospect to succeed Equipse in the handicap division. At left is three-year-old Cavalade, Jockey Garner up, and Owner Mrs. J. B. Stange. At right is the American Derby at Chicago. Right is Chance Sun, two-year-old winner of the Belmont Futurity, just after he won the race. Jockey Wright is up, and Owner Joseph P. Widener stands beside the horse.

## Ribbons To Meet De Molay To-night

Local Hoop Stars to Clash in Exhibitions With Smart Seattle Quintette; Visiting Team Boasts Good Record

Figured a fifty-fifty bet against the smart DeMolay outfit of Seattle, Victoria's Blue Ribbons will offer the faithful a keen exhibition at Victoria High School gym this evening when they meet the Sound City squad in the final engagement on the three-game card. Two preliminaries are scheduled, with the first starting at 7:10 o'clock.

Last year the locals dropped a close decision to to-night's invaders, but they expect to reverse the count when they trot on to the floor with the team once more at full strength. Art Chapman, last year's pivot and goal scorer, who had been the keystone of the locals' attack up to his hand injury some weeks ago, will be back in the game.

The Ribbons have already taken the measure of the Italian Athletic Club of Seattle, the New Westminster Adanacs and Nanaimo All-stars in exhibitions this year, and will go into this evening's tussle with the betting even.

**RIBBONS' LINE-UP**

Art Chapman will not play the full game, but is expected to open at the tip-off berth. Flankers will be "Red" Martin and "Porky" Andrews, a rapidly improving youngster, whose scoring ability and aggressive type of play has helped the Ribbons considerably. On the reserve forward list will be Johnny Craig and Alex McKenchie. Guarding the local basket will be "Chuck" Chapman and Doug Peden, in Shepherd as spars.

DeMolay boasts of a tall, heavy and well-balanced squad, one which is highly rated in the Sound City this year. To date they have been chosen to win the league honors, which means they have a much stronger outfit than a year ago, when they ended in fourth position.

**LANKY BOYS**

Their starting line-up has not been announced, but Joe Murray, six feet four inches and 215 pounds, will probably be working at centre against Chapman. The rest of the team, with height and weight, follows: Crandell Neuffer, five feet eleven inches, 160 pounds; Bob Dickie, six feet one inch, 165 pounds; Carl Johnson, five feet eleven inches, 155 pounds; Vic Calderon, six feet two inches, 180 pounds, and Emerson Launsberry, six feet, 175 pounds.

**TWO BUSES GOING ON FOOTBALL TRIP**

Two buses, one to carry players and officials, and the other for fans who wish to make the trip, will travel to Nanaimo to-morrow morning from the Gray Line office, at 9 o'clock, for the Victoria United-Nanaimo City football fixture. Fans wishing to make the journey are asked to communicate with Frank Whitford at the Gray Line office, Yates Street.

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## Bluebirds Take Lacrosse Battle

### Jack Crawford Tennis Champ

Melbourne, Dec. 15.—Jack Crawford captured the Victoria singles tennis championship to-day, easily defeating Adrian Quist, his youthful Australian compatriot, 6-2, 8-6, 6-3. Quist had eliminated Fred Perry, England, world ranking player, in the semi-finals, but he was no match for Crawford.

Perry will play with a British team against a picked Australian side at Sydney on Thursday night, though he has shown unmistakable signs of staleness as a result of his summer and winter tennis campaigning during the last four years.

**OLD DUTRA GOLF WINNER**

Captures Miami Open With 72-Hole Score of 292; Was in Bridge Accident

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—Recovering from shock after he and a dozen spectators were plunged into a canal when a bridge collapsed under their weight, Olin Dutra, United States open champion, yesterday won the \$12,500 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament with a seventy-two-hole score, Thursday won the \$12,500.

Mike Turnesa, of Elmford, N.Y., posted a 294 for second place and won \$1,000, while Orville White, of St. Louis, finished at 295 and collected \$800.

Approximately fifty persons were on the bridge when it collapsed, during some of the spectators were five feet of water and throwing others on to the banks of the canal.

**ENDS WITH BIRDIE**

On the last hole the open champion, Olin Dutra, after a long drive, his second shot landed in a deep trap 175 yards from the green. He pitched to the edge of the trap and then sank a thirty-five-foot putt for a birdie four and a 70, to win the tournament.

Prices in the first division aggregated \$7,400, with top award of \$1,200 and with thirty-two others ranging downward to \$25. The second division had prizes totaling \$5,000 with high award of \$1,000 and with forty-two others ranging downward to \$25.

Two of Canada's best-known golfers, Jules Huot of Quebec and Andy Kay, formerly of Toronto, landed in the prize class of the second division. Huot fired a creditable 73 Thursday for a 305 total. Huot had a 76 Thursday for 305.

**RACING MEET AT CALIENTE**

Winter Meeting of Forty-four Days, Starting Dec. 30, Is Announced

Special to The Times

Agua Caliente, Mex., Dec. 15.—Agua Caliente Jockey Club, from the office of its president, Joseph M. Schenck, to-day announced a winter meeting of forty-four days, beginning Sunday, December 30, to be held in the palatial plant in Mexico.

Racing on Sundays only will prevail during January and February until February 24 after which there will be continuous racing for thirty-seven days, with Mondays excepted.

Agua Caliente stakes are to be renewed, according to Schenck, with the Agua Caliente handicap climaxing the season. The handicap will be run under the name of Caliente-Coffroth handicap, with a value of \$25,000 in added money. The name is changed as a tribute to James V. Coffroth, former head of Baja California sport, who fathered racing in its comeback on the Pacific Coast, and created the justly famous Coffroth handicap that later became the Agua Caliente handicap.

The Caliente-Coffroth is expected to draw a huge nomination list under new conditions that are said to be a decided innovation in the turf sport.

Lou Anger, right-hand man to Schenck in all his business enterprises, has received the appointment of general manager. The Caliente meeting will be conducted under his personal supervision. Schenck promises that the leading western officials will be in the stewards' pagoda.

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# New Rules Weaken U.S. Olympic Team

Adoption of Foreign Regulations Regarding Amateurism Will Be Sorry Blow, Says Bob Edgren; Star Swimmers in Jeopardy For Doing Lifeguard Work

By ROBERT EDGREN  
I see in the papers that the good old A.A.U. is having another rush of ideas to the brain—as usual, foreign ideas. The A.A.U. is now supposed to be busy declaring officially that amateur athletes working on the beaches as lifeguards are professional swimmers. Also that both attendants, etc., are professional athletes. Just why it is not explained. The idea originated in Europe, where the notion that a gentleman amateur at heart still exists to some extent.

There was an example of that years ago when Edward H. Ten Eyck, six-year-old boy from Massachusetts, went over to England to row for the famous Diamond Sculls trophy on the Thames. Probably the English looked him over and thought he was too youthful to be dangerous to their experienced oarsmen, for his entry was accepted.

But Ned rowed away from their champions and brought the ancient trophy to America with him, and had a great greeting in Boston. A lot of fun was made over young Ned. And when he sent in his entry next year, to go over to England again to defend his trophy, the English rowing authorities decided that he was not qualified to compete against their men, as his father, the famous James Ten Eyck, since then for many years Syracuse crew coach, was a professional oarsman and having a father who was a professional young Ned could not qualify as a "gentleman amateur."

## AFTER SWIMMING, WHAT?

The same feeling may have influenced the International Swimming Federation rule, made in Europe of course, that bars lifeguards and other people engaged in the arduous swimming of the strokes in their profession, from competing among amateur swimmers. And now the United States is to have the rule too. It will be a blow to some of their less prosperous collegians who have been getting money to pay for tuition and to eat on during the college years, by acting as lifeguards on the beaches during the summer vacation. And the idea that a man can't work for a living in any legitimate job, and still be an amateur at heart, is all wrong.

I suppose next the A.A.U. will suddenly discover that mail carriers are professional athletes, because they walk around delivering the mail, and walking is one of the events on some amateur track programmes. A letter carrier naturally has to do a lot of walking, but perhaps they will be saved by a slight technicality. It isn't feet and toe. If they used that artificial goosestep of the track they wouldn't get around to deliver much mail, and a mail carrier has to deliver a lot of mail, especially this month.

Also the A.A.U. without unduly stretching the active imagination, could rule that piano movers are professional athletes, because in carrying pianos upstairs they have to lift a lot of weight, and weight lifting is quite an event in the Olympic Games. Same goes for expressmen who deliver heavy packages, and safe lifters. There's a weight lifting event for you.

The ranch workers who handle bags about, come dangerously near to developing strength and weight throwing knock that might make them able citizens in the fifty-six-pound weight and the hammer throwing competitions.

By all means bar everything in the line of labor that might give a man athletic ability, unless he is so much a gentleman amateur at heart that he does his work for nothing and refuses to accept money or reward for it in any form. That would leave the United States the bookkeepers and white collar laid alone from which to draw their Olympic material. The idea ought to please the athletic authorities over in Europe, who have been much distressed especially by the ability of the rugged United States athletes in events requiring great muscular effort.

That lifeguard rule, however, is worth thinking over. The U.S. has had some fine athletes who worked as lifeguards. There was Eddie Hart of Princeton some years ago, a grand athlete, good weight lifter and a marvel on the gridiron. Eddie was a good swimmer, and he worked in vacation time as a lifeguard. Nobody thought anything of it at the time, which was before the swimming federations began to think up

## Billy Buxton In Win By Decision

Knocking his opponent down for three and eight counts in the third round, Billy Buxton, Victoria, won a four-round decision over Bert Summers, Butte, Mont., at Bremerton yesterday evening. The local batter had a decided margin and the result was never in doubt.

novel ideas. Eddie liked lifesaving so much—he had pulled a lot of drowning people out of the ocean—that he even worked at it after leaving college, when not busy with some more lucrative employment. And I'm certain I never knew an athlete who was more genuinely an amateur athlete than Eddie.

You can expect the A.A.U. to pick up a few funny ideas now and then. It may still be remembered that the A.A.U. did to the famous Ray Barbuti, who won the only flat race won by an American in the Amsterdam Olympic meet, taking the 400 metres by beating out the world's fastest runners and diving headlong and unconscious as he struck the tape just a foot or two ahead. Barbuti was quite a hero in the United States, and a lot of fans thought he'd repeat in the next Olympic meet. But he didn't.

Barbuti told the truth, as he knew it, about some real professional stuff the A.A.U. had overlooked. Not that he was in it—just "knew about it" as a general condition. The A.A.U. took this as criticism of a noble and patriotic governing body and put Barbuti on the barred list and kept him there until he couldn't run any more because he had been so long out of competition.

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## New South Wales Maintains Margin

Adelaide, Australia, Dec. 15.—New South Wales maintained a good lead over South Australia as their Sheffield Shield cricket match continued today. Scores at the close of play: New South Wales 400 and eight for no wickets (Kippax 139, Finlayson 55, Brown 51, Grimmett four for 140); South Australia 249 (Richardson 57, Chilvers five for 58).

At Melbourne Victoria was also well in the lead over Queensland, scores at the close being as follows: Victoria 374 (Hague 77, Macdonald 77, not out, Fleetwood-Smith 63, Oxenham four for 135); Queensland 155 (Stebbing four for 33, Fleetwood-Smith five for 57).

## TRAFFIC TERROR

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## ANOTHER RECORD RUN FOR THE IRON HORSE



WAS SECOND ONLY TO ZEKKE BONURA, OF THE WHITE SOX, IN FIELDING AT FIRST BASE...

RAN HIS CONSECUTIVE GAME MARK TO 4504...

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## Vancouver-Seattle Register Ice Wins

Defeat Edmonton and Calgary, respectively, in Northwest League Games; Brian Hextall and Johnny Shepherd Are Individual Stars

Frank Foyston's young Seattle Sea Hawks continued to set the pace in the early season race for Northwest Hockey League honors today, with Guy Patrick's hard skating, young Lions from Vancouver close on the leader's heels.

The two clubs, who have kept the first two slots in the standings practically since the league opened, added the two prairie clubs in the circuit to their victims yesterday evening.

While Sea Hawks were taking the measure of Calgary, 3 to 0, at Seattle, the Lions were busy downing Edmonton, 3 to 1, at Vancouver.

The victory at Vancouver sent the Lions into undisputed possession of second place, a berth they had shared previously with Portland Buckaroos. The defeat dropped Calgary to fourth place, and left the luckless Eskimos deep in the cellar with their fifth defeat in as many games. The Edmonton squad has not won a game since the season opened.

### ROOKIE IS STAR

"Rookie" Brian Hextall, the husky junior picked up from the Portage La Prairie amateur team by Patrick last year, supplied the punch for the Lions, shoving in goals in the first and second periods on passes from Bobby Kirk. Hank Dyck netted the third Vancouver score in the final session on a pass from Bill Hutton. Lions defence man.

Johnny Shepherd who stepped out of the National Hockey League picture this season after playing with the world champion Chicago Black Hawks, paved the way for Seattle's

first two goals in the second period. He passed to Les Whittles midway through the session for the first and a minute later slid the puck to Cameron Proudlock for the second. Proudlock ended the scoring early in the third, batting in his own rebound.

Line-ups and summaries: Edmonton—Rihsaume, Mercer and Redpath; Hiltmsted; Gagne and Carse. Subs: Brander, Heard, Dunn and Cam Smith.

Vancouver—Clark; Cressy and Hutton; Clint Smith; Kirk and Hextall. Subs: Gray, Palm, Dyck and O'Neill. Referee—Barnie Morris.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Hextall (Kirk), 18.05. Penalties: Palm, Gagne. Second period—2, Edmonton, Carse (Mercer), 6.00; 3, Vancouver, Hextall (Kirk), 13.28. Penalties: Hutton (2), Dyck, Gagne. Third period—4, Vancouver, Dyck (Hutton), 5.54. Penalties: None.

Calgary—Timmins; Pridham and Louche; Luff; McCartney and Harris. Subs: McFarlane, Ferguson, Jepsen, Sande.

Seattle—Vennie; Houbregs and Gilhooley; McAdam; Hammerling and Tabor; Subs: Mullen, Proudlock, Sheppard, Whittles.

Referee—Vadis Lindsay, Seattle.

### SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Whittles, Harris. Second period—1, Seattle, Whittles (Sheppard), 10.55; 2, Seattle, Proudlock (Sheppard), 11.50. Penalties: Pridham (2), Gilhooley. Third period—3, Seattle, Proudlock, 3.36. Penalties: Sheppard, Proudlock.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Buddy Baer, giant brother of Max Baer, knocked out big Bob Cook in the first round of their six-round fight here yesterday evening. Baer weighed 226 pounds; Cook, 242.

## AMERICANS MEET LEAFS

New York Club Will Attempt to Stop Toronto in N.H.L. To-night

While Frank Calder, big-time hockey czar, ponders fitting punishment for the principals in the slashing duel at New York Thursday, both big Nels Stewart and Dede Klein were reported sufficiently recovered from their injuries to-day to take part in week-end games.

Klein, who suffered a four-inch head wound and dislocated shoulder when Stewart crashed his stick down on him, will line up with Americans to-night when they take on the task National League teams are far from fond of these days—playing Toronto Bruin. If he is still in good condition after that Joe Simpson probably will use him to-morrow night against Red Wings in Detroit.

Stewart, who is nursing an eight-stitch cut on the forehead, will play for Boston to-morrow against Rangers in New York unless Calder takes action before then to suspend the Bruin. Frank Patrick also will have Red Jackson, whom he got from Americans in a trade for Happy Emms and Hextimer, in uniform.

Americans are the only team to play two games over the week-end, and if they are good enough to beat both Leafs and Wings can take second place from Montreal Maroons.

—If Tommy Gorman's team lose to Black Hawks in Chicago to-morrow, Hawks and Bruins will be trying to break their tie for American section leadership in their games against Maroons and Rangers. Lester Patrick will test out his new goalie, Dave Kerr, whom he brought

## Protests Vanish On Hockey Brawl

## FULLER WINS BY DECISION

Gets Step Nearer Title Bout With Barney Ross By Victory Over Cool

New York, Dec. 15.—Sammy Fuller, squat Boston Italian, advanced a step nearer a shot at champion Barney Ross' lightweight crown yesterday evening by scoring a well-earned ten-round decision over clever Eddie Cool, Philadelphia, in the main bout at Madison Square Garden. Fuller weighed 138 and Cool 137.

A crowd of 7,500 saw the Bostonian warm up after a slow start, and outpunch the highly-touted Philadelphia. It was the first Garden setback for Cool.

### SUPERIOR BOXER

Cool proved the superior boxer, but Fuller was the aggressor throughout, and got home with the most telling punches.

Joe Tel Ken, 117 pounds, a speedy little Korean, fared somewhat for his recent defeat at the hands of Baby Quintan by decisively drubbing Richard L. Brandt, 114½, Brooklyn, in an eight-rounder. Tel Ken won every round.

In the ten-round semi-final John Henry Lewis, California negro lightweight, who holds a couple of decisions over Maxie Rosenbloom, dethroned light-heavy champion, breezed through to an easy triumph over Tony Shucro, Boston. Lewis weighed 174 and Shucro 170½.

## Joe Louis Is Fine Prospect

Detroit Heavyweight Impressive in Knockout Victory Over Lee Ramage

Chicago, Dec. 15.—He may not turn out to be another Jack Johnson, but Joe Louis, a dynamite-fisted negro from Detroit, looks like just what the ailing heavyweight boxing business needs.

This dark cloud, with a silver lining in the way of increased public interest in the big division, surrounded the first critical test of his six-month professional career by scoring a spectacular eight-round technical knockout triumph over Lee Ramage, San Diego, Cal., in the Chicago Stadium yesterday evening.

Only twenty years old, weighing 194½ pounds and still growing, Louis socked his way into the front rank of the division by the victory.

Ramage, a better than ordinary boxer, worked up a slight lead in points during the first seven rounds, but a left hook jarred Ramage and before he could tie Louis up again, a right cross to the chin sent him down for a nine-count. He arose and another right floored him for nine.

As he struggled to his feet, Louis again set his right crashing against Ramage's chin.

He managed to regain his feet at "nine," but before Louis could deliver another right, a towel fluttered out from the Californian's corner and Referee Phil Collins stopped the fight after 2 minutes 15 seconds of the round. Ramage weighed 183½, eleven less than Louis.

A crowd of 12,151, paying gross receipts of \$26,008.90, saw Louis's triumph.

from Maroons, in the Bruin-Ranger affair.

The poor, low-flying St. Louis Eagles play Canadiens in Montreal to-night in the fifth game of the week-end. It will be their second start under George Boucher's management. In the first Thursday Detroit beat them 11 to 2.

Managers Joe Simpson and Frank Patrick Will Agree to Any Action President Frank Calder Takes Over Nels Stewart-Lloyd Klein Fracas

Canadian Press  
New York, Dec. 15.—All was quiet on the Manhattan ice ponds to-day following the furore created yesterday as the result of Thursday night's brawl between Nelson Stewart of the Boston Bruins and Lloyd "Dede" Klein, Calgary jouster of New York Americans.

Reports of protests and intended protests to President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League by Amer officials had dissipated into thin air. Stewart will probably be able to play against New York Rangers here to-morrow night, and Klein will not miss more than one, if any games.

Both Manager Frank Patrick of the Bruins and Joe Simpson of the Americans helped pour oil on the troubled situation. Simpson declared flatly he had no intention of protesting to Calder, and whatever the league head decided would be agreeable to the Amerks.

### PATRICK SPEAKS

The Bruin mentor, former managing director of the N.H.L., said he regretted the whole affair and pointed out that the Bruin penalty record this season was "proof" enough he would not condone such actions.

"We have had six home games so far, and if a man is going to be tough and dirty, he will certainly show it more at home than elsewhere. Now Stewart has not had a single penalty on the Boston record that I can recall, and very few on the road."

"Like Eddie Shore, 'Sleepy' has been playing sound hockey at all times. These reports that I am gathering together a band of big men like that other Boston team, what did you use to call them, 'the Beantown Bruisers' is just a lot of gossip."

"I think the way my brother Lester and I operated the old Pacific Coast League speaks for my desire. I like fast, clean but rugged hockey, but none of this uncalled-for rough stuff. Why out on the Coast we only had two match penalties in fifteen years, and yet our teams played fast entertaining hockey."

"Those trades I have made this season brought me men who fitted perfectly into my team. Their size had nothing to do with the deals."

### THINGS TOUGH STUFF

"You know I have hated this rough stuff ever since 1919. You remember the flu epidemic? I was out on the Coast and volunteered with a lot of other Vancouver folk to help any of them who were dying like flies."

"I could, they gave me the job of sitting at a telephone and calling up people when a hospital patient was on the way out. Often the dying patient was a husband and father, and soon a mother and two or three little kids would come down and I would have to tell them, frequently the patient was gone, or else that there was no hope. People were dying like flies then, so you see what kind of a job I had."

"Well I do not want any hockey player's mother or widow coming to me and asking me if there was nothing I could have done to prevent her son or husband being fatally hurt."

"No, sir, I will not stand for that dirty work and cannot condone Stewart's actions even though Klein struck him first and kicked him."

### OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE

Lumberjacks—F. C. Dillabough 450, A. M. Knox 431, D. Mowat 462, A. W. Miller and P. G. MacArthur 294, for score 168, handicap 313. Total 2,689.

Times-Jenkins 638, Baines 165, Lawson 544, Caddell 537, Jakouse 504, Cliff 324, handicap 132. Total 2,741.

Times won two.

Northwestern Creamery—R. Crawford 409, T. Cole 502, F. Norton 474, G. O'Leary

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582, low score 443, handicap 186. Total 2,647.  
Macdonald's Consolidated—F. Smith 582, P. Ray 478, S. Pearce 484, J. Collins 485, J. Leatham 617, handicap 309. Total 2,717.  
Macdonald's Consolidated won three.

ARCADE ALLEYS  
SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE  
Colenat—W. Norris 583, A. Anderson 472, R. Pickup 569, Hawkins 574, C. Chislett 502. Total 2,655.  
Tulliams—A. C. Falk 487, A. Riddell 582, P. Moore 531, C. Savage 567, J. Quinn 568. Total 2,657.  
Tulliams won two.

Poodle Dog Cafe—J. Howell 508, J. Macdonald 517, J. Simpson 517, A. Foster 517, R. Wilson 572. Total 2,578.  
Victoria Shoe Repair—L. Moulton 467, B. Fudge 440, A. C. Falk 489, low score 507, C. Fraser 460. Total 2,263.  
Poodle Dog Cafe won three.

## WHIPS PORTSMOUTH 4 TO 2; ARSENAL IN SMASHING WIN

(Continued from Page 16)

Falkirk 1, St. Mirren 1.  
Hibernians 3, Celtic 2.  
Motherwell 4, Partick Thistles 1.  
Rangers 2, Kilmarnock 3.  
St. Johnstone 1, Queen of South 1.

## SECOND DIVISION

Alice 2, Morton 1.  
Arbroath 2, Raith Rovers 0.  
Brechin City 3, Stenhousemuir 5.  
Cowdenbeath 7, King's Park 2.  
Dumfries 1, St. Bernard's 4.  
East Fife 4, Montrose 2.  
Edinburgh City 2, Dundee United 0.  
Forfar Athletic 5, East Stirling 2.  
Third Lanark 5, Leith Athletic 0.

## IRISH LEAGUE

Distillery 3, Coleraine 1.  
Newry 5, Glenties 0.  
Linfield 6, Ballymena 0.  
Ards 3, Glenties 4.  
Derry 3, Cliftonville 0.  
Portadown 4, Celtic 1.  
Larne 3, Bangor 0.

## RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley 13, Bramley 7.  
Bradford Northern 15, Hunslet 7.  
Castleford 18, Liverpool Stanley 5.  
Huddersfield 12, Dewsbury 2.  
Hull 13, St. Helen's 10.  
Leeds 51, Featherstone 12.  
Oldham 10, Keighley 10.  
Salford 14, Barrow 17.  
St. Helens 7, Swinton 0.  
Wakefield Trinity 26, Leigh 5.

Widnes 18, Rochdale Hornets 2.  
Wigan 7, Broughton 7.  
York 19, Hull-Kingston 4.

## RUGBY UNION

Guy's Cliffe 18, Coventry 8.  
Harlequins 9, Cardiff 0.  
London Welsh 8, Rosslyn Park 6.  
Old Merchant Taylors 0, Portsmouth 6.  
Old Sarum 3, Bath 0.  
Old Paulines 5, St. Bart's Hospital 11.  
Richmond 22, Blackheath 5.  
Aberavon 8, Aberllynny 5.  
Birkenhead Park 5, London Scottish 11.  
Bridgend 3, Pontypool 0.  
Gloucester 16, Devonport Services 8.

Headingley 11, Halifax 3.  
Leicester 12, Bristol 8.  
Northampton 24, Bath 8.  
Newport 1, Cardiff 0.  
Neath 24, Pontypridd 0.  
North of Ireland 9, Oxford University 10, at Belfast.  
Oleary 9, Braxfield 3.  
Swansea 17, Crosskeys 5.  
Edinburgh Academy 5, Glasgow Academy 16.  
Watsonians 5, Cambridge University 10.

## INTERNATIONAL TRIALS

English Probables 12, Possibles 12, at Falmouth.  
Scotland 23, The Rest 8, at Melbourne.

## Bland Victor Over California Negro

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Tommy Bland, 145½, Canadian lightweight champion, yesterday evening punched and jabbed a decision over Baby Joe Thompson, 147, California colored boy, fighting out of Boston.

Bland, with an advantage in height and reach, despite his slight weight disadvantage, had no difficulty at all in keeping the Boston fighter at arms length. Literally punching the daylight out of him. No single round could be credited to Thompson. There







# Movie World On Parade For The Times Readers

## NEW LON CHANEY RISES ON HOLLYWOOD SCENE

Siegfried Rumann, Noted Character Actor, Shows He Is as Versatile a Player as the Late Master of Makeup

By DAN THOMAS  
Hollywood, Dec. 15.—Siegfried Rumann is one of the best actors in filmdom—yet he may have to wait several years before he will reach stardom.  
And the reason is that so many of you who are reading this column have not the slightest idea who Siegfried Rumann is. Still, most of you probably are familiar with his screen characters. He was the German baron in "The World Moves On," the Swedish farmer in "Servants' Entrance," and the international spy in "Marie Galante."  
For some reason the public, while applauding his work, has been slow to associate those screen characters with the name Siegfried Rumann. That is why Winfield Sheehan, Fox production boss, is hesitant about tacking a star on this actor's dressing room, even though he considers him one of the best performers on the Fox roster.  
"Rumann is one of the best and most versatile actors I ever have known," Sheehan told me. "With the exception of Lon Chaney and Emil Jennings, Hollywood never has seen a man who could portray such a wide variety of characters."  
"He is over in his dressing room now making up for a test as a North Sea fisherman. Go on over and see if you recognize him."

**BROADWAY MEANS NOTHING**  
I hiked across the lot to Rumann's dressing room. He was sitting before a mirror, carefully giving a white beard to his cheeks and under his chin.  
"I am making all sorts of tests just to show the directors around this studio what I can do," he remarked, reaching for a soft pencil with which to put some age lines on his face.  
"You know, I sometimes think Hollywood pays no attention to what goes on in the outside world. I had a pretty good reputation as a versatile actor on Broadway, but that doesn't seem to mean a thing here."  
"As a result," he said, "I am making a waterfront bum, a hard-headed business man, a Continental man of affairs, a college professor, a French route, a Russian peasant, a fanatical agitator, and a totally different screen roles that will command attention for his name."  
And perhaps his stunt will work. Already he has netted him a leading role in Anna Sten's next film, soon to go into production.

**WHO SAID "GOOD OLD DAYS?"**  
And now Bing Crosby arises to inquire how there possibly could have

## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—Dick Powell in "Happiness Ahead."  
Columbia—Ann Dvorak in "Housewife."  
Dominion—My Song for You, starring San Kiepara.  
Empire—On the Stage—Darktown Scandals.  
Playhouse—Laughing Boy, starring Ramon Novarro.  
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

been such a thing as romance back in the days of our grandparents.  
"With the girls wearing hoop skirts that wouldn't let a man get within three feet of them, and the men covering their faces with heavy beards and comical mustaches, I don't see how love possibly could have flourished," he says.  
"Why, I practically scare myself every time I look into a mirror with this 1860 mustache I am wearing in 'Mississippi.' None of my three sons will have a thing to do with me."  
"And I know the only reason Dick puts up with it is because we already are married. You can bet that nobody ever will hear me sigh for the good old days again."

## Musical Players Hold Big Appeal

It is rarely that a traveling theatrical company is able to make such a common appeal to all classes of people as the Scottish Musical Players has done in its two transcontinental tours. Victorians have been entertained on two previous occasions by this distinguished group of actors and players, and they will welcome for a third time, during Christmas week, in the City Temple Auditorium, commencing Wednesday, December 26, the same company which has performed to capacity audiences in the large cities of the east and middle west.  
The company will open with a matinee performance of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" on Wednesday, December 26, and will play "The Cotten's Saturday Night" on Thursday, December 27, and "A Highland Romance" on Friday, December 28.  
The company is made up of a hard-headed business man, a Continental man of affairs, a college professor, a French route, a Russian peasant, a fanatical agitator, and a totally different screen roles that will command attention for his name.  
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**DOMINION THEATRE**  
The overwhelming success of Jan Kiepara in "Tell Me To-night," inevitably invests his latest picture with more than ordinary interest, and it will be agreed that "My Song for You," which is showing to-day at the Dominion Theatre, is a worthy successor to the comedy-musical which ran so successfully in three theatres during the Christmas week. This Gaumont-British picture was directed by Maurice Elvey.  
An additional point of interest is the fact that Jan Kiepara is again associated with Jan Kiepara. In "Tell Me To-night" he made a great hit as a comedian, and in this new picture he is afforded a greater opportunity as a laughter-maker. He is not slow to avail himself of the light-heartedness and absurdities of the amusing situations with which he is confronted.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**  
Betty Davis, who is co-starred with George Brent and Ann Dvorak in the Warner Bros. production of "Housewife," showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, gets an average of four letters a week asking her for clothes. Many of these letters are sincere, most of them are pleasant, and a few are incoherent.  
All screen actresses who appear in well-dressed roles receive hundreds of such requests. To comply with them all, and with the added ones the first of this nature would be sure to bring, would tax the resources of the most highly paid star on the screen.

## NEW PLAYHOUSE

FIRST SHOWING IN VICTORIA  
**RAMON NOVARRO**  
**LUPE VELEZ**  
In the Pulitzer Prize Story  
"LAUGHING BOY"  
Also  
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(Jan MacLaren)  
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## Londoners Line Up For Free Flowers

Thousands of flower lovers, from little girls of three and four to grandmothers of eighty, crowded to the London County Council parks and gardens for the annual distribution of surplus bedding plants.  
Several hundred began to queue up at Battersea Park early, laden with potato sacks, baskets and all kinds of shopping bags. Some arrived pushing prams. They rushed in twenty at a time, to a barrier behind which several park keepers were making up bundles from huge piles of plants. Two hundred acres provide a regal overflow.  
Salvia, fuchsia and edging plants were the favorites, the reason being that they "went nice in the cemetery."

## DAUGHTER OF FAMOUS ACTOR



Helen Cohan . . . she hopes to make the name of Cohan as famous on the screen as her father, George M. Cohan, made it on the stage.

## THE CHRISTIAN AS TEACHER

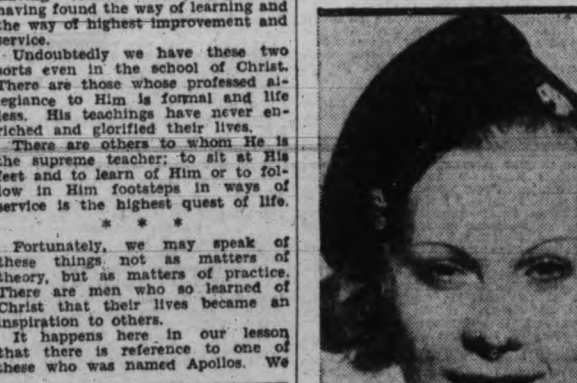
By WM. E. Gilroy, D.D.  
Text: Matt. vii 28-29; Acts xviii 24-28.  
Witnessing and teaching have been closely related in the founding of Christianity and in its progress. The witness is a teacher, and the true teacher is a witness.  
Here, in two passages—one from the Gospels and one from the Book of Acts—we have insistence on the power of teaching. Perhaps it should be said that we have insistence on the power of learning.  
Jesus, in the passage from Matthew's Gospel, is speaking of the difference that there is among hearers. Even a great teacher cannot do much for those unwilling to learn. The man in contact with a great teacher, who is eager to know and to put in practice the things that the master has to teach, is like a wise man who builds his house upon a rock—that is, upon a sure foundation.  
Whereas a man who hears the teacher, but who pays little heed, and who has no purpose to put the teachings into practice, is like a foolish man who builds his house upon the sands, where the winds and floods make havoc of it.  
Is not this the plain expression of what we see again and again manifested in life?  
One boy goes to college, possibly to the finest university in the country. He has every opportunity of learning and improving his mind and fitting himself for life, but he either makes a failure of the thing or he "gets by," deriving little real benefit, even if he does succeed in passing his examinations.  
Another student accepts his opportunity with eagerness. Education for him is not a matter merely of fulfilling certain requirements, but he comes to have his mind filled and his soul stirred so that he may go out into life well equipped, not having learned the things that he has found the way of learning and the way of highest improvement and service.  
Undoubtedly we have these two sorts even in the school of Christ. There are those who profess allegiance to Him in formal and lifeless. His teachings have never enriched and glorified their lives.  
There are others to whom He is the supreme teacher: to sit at His feet and to learn of Him or to follow in His footsteps in ways of service is the highest quest of life.  
Fortunately, we may speak of these things, not as matters of theory, but as matters of practice. There are men who so learned of Christ that their lives became an inspiration to others.  
It happens here in our lesson that there is reference to one of these who was named Apollos. We do not know a great deal about him. We do know that he was a man of eloquence with whom Paul was sometimes unfavorably compared, because Paul was, apparently, not so eloquent and attractive in his personality. The power of this man Apollos was that he was well equipped and prepared. He was "mighty in the Scriptures."  
How can a man teach unless he has learned well? Possibly we are inclined to-day to see Paul and Apollos as rivals. In reality in the early church they were men laboring for the common goal of bringing men and women to the way of Christ, and the power of each was the power of what he had learned and what he was enabled to teach others by precept and by example.  
The story from which the new picture was adapted was one of America's "best-sellers" of a few years ago, and is probably the most widely read Indian story ever printed. It concerns the life of a young Navajo Indian who comes from the mountain regions of his reservation home to learn of life and love.

## PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Ramon Novarro portrays a stirring role with Lupe Velez as the feminine lead in "Laughing Boy," stirring Indian drama filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios from the famous Pulitzer Prize story, by Oliver La Farge. The picture is being shown at the Playhouse Theatre.  
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## CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



NATALIE PALEY, NEW ARRIVAL IN HOLLYWOOD, REALLY IS MME. LUCIEN LELONG, WIFE OF A FAMOUS PARIS DRESSMAKER AND DAUGHTER OF GRAND DUKE PAUL OF RUSSIA—THE FIRST MEMBER OF ROYALTY TO ACHIEVE SCREEN STARDOM.

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16	2:30	5.3	9.65	9:46	5.3	9.65
17	2:45	5.6	9.80	10:01	5.6	9.80
18	3:00	5.9	9.95	10:16	5.9	9.95
19	3:15	6.2	10.10	10:31	6.2	10.10
20	3:30	6.5	10.25	10:46	6.5	10.25
21	3:45	6.8	10.40	11:01	6.8	10.40
22	4:00	7.1	10.55	11:16	7.1	10.55
23	4:15	7.4	10.70	11:31	7.4	10.70
24	4:30	7.7	10.85	11:46	7.7	10.85
25	4:45	8.0	11.00	12:01	8.0	11.00
26	5:00	8.3	11.15	12:16	8.3	11.15
27	5:15	8.6	11.30	12:31	8.6	11.30
28	5:30	8.9	11.45	12:46	8.9	11.45
29	5:45	9.2	11.60	1:01	9.2	11.60
30	6:00	9.5	11.75	1:16	9.5	11.75
31	6:15	9.8	11.90	1:31	9.8	11.90

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where bluffs occur in the tables, the rise or falls continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

#### I.O.O.F. OLD-TIME DANCE


Complying with demands to repeat their entertainment which recently proved such an overwhelming success, Vancouver Encampment No. 1 will hold a Canadian old-time dance in the I.O.O.F. Social Hall on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:30 p.m.

The services of "Scotty" MacKenzie, M.C., have again been engaged for the benefit of beginners, and a general invitation has been issued to all Old Folks, Neighbors, Friends, and Girls Clubs and their friends.

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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19**  
To Victoria—From all points on SIDNEY AND WEST SAANICH Routes  
Good on All Trips from Sidney and West Saanich to Victoria—Returning on any scheduled trip from Victoria.  
**FARES—** SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP  
VALID ON ABOVE DATE ONLY

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
To Victoria—From NANAIMO—LADYSMITH—CHEMAINUS—DUNCAN  
AND ALL INTERMEDIATE POINTS  
Good Going on 5 a.m. Coach from Nanaimo—Returning on 6:15 p.m. Coach from Victoria.  
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## Sail To Winter In Southern Climes

Many Northwest People, Including Victorians, Going By Empress of Japan to Honolulu and Emma Alexander to Southern California

Off to spend the winter months in the Hawaiian Islands and southern California a large number of northwest folk, including several Vancouver Islanders, will sail from Victoria late this afternoon by the Ss. Empress of Japan for Honolulu and to-night at midnight by the Ss. Emma Alexander for California. Both ships will take out large lists of passengers.

A number of Honolulu people who have been on business and pleasure visits to North America will also sail by the Empress to-day. They include F. Dickson, Nott director of The Honolulu Advertiser; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mann, Mrs. Allan Renton, Mrs. D. Oleson and Mrs. E. George, who have been spending the last six months in Victoria. They will reach their homes a few days before Christmas.

Four newly-weds of Vancouver will sail on their wedding trips to Honolulu by the Japan. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bull and Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. McKenzie.

**FOR HONOLULU**  
Booked for Honolulu are Mrs. A. W. Jones, Miss Maria Jones, Miss J. J. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol, D. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, Mrs. F. G. Forrest and Mrs. Robert Scott of Victoria; Dr. W. T. Kergin and Miss Margaret Kergin of Prince Rupert; Mrs. Matilda Weigle of Nanaimo; Mrs. S. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Squires, J. Sidney Miller, F. W. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Wilson, Miss J. Anderson, Miss E. Standish, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Olson, Miss Marion Coote and Miss P. Cottingham, all of Vancouver; A. H. Mathew, Dr. and Mrs. Webster Boyden, Elaine Boyden, Lieut. and Mrs. Louis G. McComas, Miss Fay Finnigan, Miss Mildred Curtis, Mrs. Charles P. Gilliland, Miss Alice Kanees, Mrs. Jennie Horen, Miss Marion C. French, Miss Ethel H. Ardless, Miss Doris Bishop, Harry A. Boia, Mrs. Percy H. Thompson, Miss Alice Thompson, all of Seattle; L. N. Rhodes of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tiffin of Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Diddie of Tauranga, B.C.; T. Frank Ahearn, M.P. of Ottawa and Mr. Ahearn; Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Kinner, of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. William Chambers, Miss Mary W. Barbour, Mrs. W. H. Ardley and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McMillan of Winnipeg; Miss E. N. James of Edmonton; Mrs. Philip Childs and Arthur E. James of San Francisco.

**FOR CALIFORNIA**  
Ivor James, district passenger agent for the Pacific Steamship Lines in Seattle, will be aboard the Emma Alexander when she sails from Victoria at midnight to-night for San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. James and their two children will be with him.

A party of students from Shawnigan-Lake will sail by the Emma to spend Christmas with their parents.

### WILL SHIP BIG WHISKY CARGO

One of the largest shipments of British Columbia distilled whisky for California consumption will be sent south to-night from Victoria by the liner Emma Alexander. The cargo will be discharged at San Francisco and San Diego.

In this shipment are 1,400 cases, or about forty tons. It came over from Vancouver during the last few days and will be loaded at the Rithet Piers.

### Admiral Drax At Portsmouth

London, Dec. 15.—Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Aylmer Ranfurly Plunkett-Erle-Drax, who has just relinquished command of the American and West Indies station of the Royal Navy, has been appointed commander-in-chief at Portsmouth in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Eric Fulerton.

### PILOTS' LOOKOUT

London, Dec. 15.—The Dollar Steamship Line office here learned today that the liner President Jackson was damaged yesterday in a collision in Hongkong harbor. The liner was lying at anchor when she was struck by the motorship Africa.

### Deep Sea Movements

**TO ARRIVE**  
DECEMBER  
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, December 17.  
PACIFIC PRESIDENT, London, Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow, December 18.  
PRESIDENT OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, December 19.  
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, December 20.  
LOCH GOIL, Rotterdam and London, December 21.  
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, December 22.  
PACIFIC GROVE, Manchester, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, December 23.  
**JANUARY**  
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, January 2.  
GRACIA, United Kingdom, January 4.  
TYNDAREUS, China and Japan, January 5.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 8.  
HIVE MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 9.  
DECHTIDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 10.  
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Manchester, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, January 15.  
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 22.  
MODAVIA, United Kingdom, January 22.  
HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), Japan ports, January 23.  
DINTEDYK, Rotterdam and London, January 24.  
NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 25.  
KIONO, China, Hongkong, Japan, Suva and Honolulu, January 26.  
PACIFIC PIONEER, Manchester, Liverpool, London and Glasgow, January 29.

**TO SAIL**  
DECEMBER  
HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, December 22.  
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY, Japan, China and Philippines, December 22.  
PACIFIC PRESIDENT (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, December 24.  
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.  
**JANUARY**  
AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 2.  
PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, January 2.  
PACIFIC GROVE (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, January 5.  
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 10.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Japan, Suva and Auckland, January 12.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippines, January 19.  
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, January 21.  
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## Spoken By Wireless Not To Leave Little America Prematurely

December 14, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama to Victoria, 1,185 miles from Victoria. INDUNA, bound Muroran, 400 miles from Victoria.

KOTO MARU, bound Eniwetok, 550 miles from Eniwetok. DEERARK, Victoria to Shanghai, 1,006 miles northwest of Eniwetok. NARAKA MARU, bound San Francisco, from Yokohama, 420 miles from "Frisco." NORFOLK, bound Japan, 1,775 miles from Eniwetok.

COMMODORE Tacoma to Honolulu, 923 miles northwest of Honolulu. TIBETAN, Aberdeen to San Francisco, 344 miles from "Frisco."

December 15, 12 noon.—Weather: Estevan—Rain; southeast, light; 50.03; 48; sea, moderate swell. Pachena Point—Cloudy; southeast, light; 50.07; 48; sea, light swell. Swiftsure Lighthouse—Overcast; south-east, light; 50.05; 52; sea, light westerly swell.

Point Grey—Cloudy; fresh, southeast; 50.02; 49; sea, choppy. Cape Lewis—Overcast; fresh, east; 50.95; 42; sea, rough.

### Christmas Day May Be Missed

Empress of Japan May Be on Meridian That Day; New Year's Eve at Sea

It is too early to-day to know definitely, but there is every possibility that Orient-bound passengers aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan may miss their Christmas Day this year. The ship will be en route from Honolulu to Yokohama that day, and if she is crossing the 180th meridian there will be no Christmas Day for those on board.

The Japan is due to reach Honolulu next Thursday morning, and will continue to Yokohama the following morning. Her passengers and crew may retire on the evening of the festive season on board ship as the steamer across the Pacific. A special feature will be a New Year's Eve ball one day off the Japanese coast.

On the other hand the Ss. Empress of Canada may have two Christmas Days, because she will be steaming towards Honolulu from the Orient. Passengers on board will have the evening of December 25 and when they arise the following morning it will be Christmas.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—The Dollar Steamship Line office here learned today that the liner President Jackson was damaged yesterday in a collision in Hongkong harbor. The liner was lying at anchor when she was struck by the motorship Africa.

Although no further details were received and the extent of the damage was not determined, the line officials said they did not believe there were any serious consequences.

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EMPEROR OF ASIA, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, December 28.  
**JANUARY**  
AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, January 2.  
PRESIDENT GRANT, Japan, China and Philippines, January 2.  
PACIFIC GROVE (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, January 5.  
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan ports, January 10.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Japan, Suva and Auckland, January 12.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China and Philippines, January 19.  
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, January 21.  
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## Members of Byrd Party Will Remain There to Carry Out Work; Field Parties Now Homeward Bound to Main Base; Mid-summer Approaching

Little America, Antarctica, Dec. 15.—Admiral Richard E. Byrd said yesterday that reports which he described as current in the United States, to the effect the second Antarctic expedition is contemplating a premature departure from Little America, are without foundation.

Byrd pointed out that all departures from the continent are regulated by ice pack conditions, and whether these conditions will be favorable to transit by ship are beyond anticipation. There have been times when ships have been unable to break the pack in order to reach wintering parties. In 1930 the City of New York, the ice-breaker of the first Byrd expedition, did not reach the Bay of Whales until February 19. The supply ship, the Eleanor Bolling, was unable to get through at all.

The Bear of Alaska is scheduled to reach Dundee, N.Z., December 27. If no obstacles are met she may reach the Bay of Whales January 10. The tentative departure of the Jacob Ruppert is fixed for January 13. It was doubtful whether the Ruppert would be able to embark the expedition and start the long homeward journey before February 5. This will allow the scientific staff to complete local investigations.

**HOMEWARD BOUND**  
The three major field parties now are homeward bound. Blackburn's geological party, whose mission in the Queen Maud Range carried it within 162 nautical miles of the South Pole, has begun its descent of the 100-mile slope of the thorne glacier.

The tractor party, which Thursday was crippled by the breakdown of the tractor No. 2, 150 nautical miles southeast of here, is under way in tractor No. 3. Paul Siple's Marie Byrd Land party is coming in from an expedition to the geological reconnaissance of the Edsel Ford Range, and reported yesterday evening the 160-mile depot on the eastern trail had been reached.

As mid-summer approaches, the midnight sun rises a little higher each day. The temperature has not yet turned soft and sticky, however, making it difficult to get away in a heavily loaded plane.

Admiral Byrd is aware that the feasible period of flight operations is drawing to a close. In any event, to get the ship off will require a rare combination of good weather, elements a few days ago the William Horlick attempted in vain to get away on a flight designed to photograph the Rockefeller Mountains. The snow was too wet.

Late yesterday afternoon Harold I. June managed to get the Condor, with a light load, into the skies for a brief photographic mission.

### President Liner Sued For \$100,000

Seattle, Dec. 15.—The American Mail liner President Madison, moored at the Todd Drydock for hull scraping and a propeller replacement, was attached to-day under a federal court order prohibiting her until her owner answers a \$100,000 libel action by the Skagit River Navigation and Trading Company.

The complaint is based on the capturing of the afterwhaler Harvester during the October 21 windstorm. The complaint says she sank at her moorings when the President Madison, moored nearby, was blown against her. Both ships were moored at the Port of Seattle's pier No. 41. The port is a co-defendant in the suit.

### The Weather

Daily bulletin  
Furnished by  
the Victoria  
Meteorological  
Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 15.—The barometer is falling on the northern coast and unsettled mild weather prevails over this province. Fine weather with moderate temperatures is reported in the straits.

**REPORTS**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 47, minimum 43; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 43; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, 2.14; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 39; wind, 30 miles E.; rain, 14; raining.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 34; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, 36; fair.  
Tacoma—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 44; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, 36; cloudy.  
Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 49, minimum 46; wind, 10 miles S.W.; rain, 62; cloudy.  
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Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

### STORMS DELAY INBOUND LINER

Heavy weather on the north Pacific has delayed the inbound Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia and she will not reach the William Head quarantine station until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove this morning advised the local office by wireless.

The Asia is bringing passengers, cargo and Christmas mails from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. She will be the only ship of the Empress fleet to have Christmas Day in her home port of Vancouver.

### WILL CROSS TO ORIENT

Business People of Far East Sailing To-day For Asia By Ss. Empress of Japan

Sir Frederick Maze, K.B.E., inspector-general of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Hongkong is a visitor to Victoria this afternoon aboard the liner Empress of Japan, on which he is returning to his post in the Orient after furlough in England. He is accompanied by Lady Maze.

With Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., on the bridge, the Empress sailed from Vancouver this morning at 11 o'clock and was expected here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She is scheduled to sail for Honolulu and the Orient at 5:30 o'clock.

A. L. Dickson, a director of the British-American Tobacco Company at Shanghai, who has been spending the last few months on Vancouver Island, is sailing to-day by the Japan for his home in the Orient.

Others booked for ports in Japan, China and the Philippine Islands are R. H. Gregory, manager of the British-American Tobacco Company at Shanghai; Miss Ada M. Wheeler, authoress of Cincinnati, going to the Orient in search of copy; J. E. Ineson, manager of the Reuter press bureau at Shanghai, en route from London; S. Ubukata, president of the Yimatsu Co., going to Japan; and Paul F. Liensu, manager in Shanghai of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

### MAILS

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the date indicated.

**WEST INDIES GENERALLY**  
Close, 1:30 p.m., December 15.  
JAMAICA  
Close, 1:30 p.m., December 14, 16.

**CHINA AND JAPAN**  
Empress of Japan, close, December 15, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 29; Shanghai, January 1; Hongkong, January 4.

President McKinley, close, December 22, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; Shanghai, January 9; Hongkong, January 11. Empress of Asia, close, December 29, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 12; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.

\*Mail for Japan only.  
\*Carries mail for Honolulu.

**AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND**  
Maunganui via San Francisco, close, December 16, 11:15 p.m.; due Wellington, January 7; Sydney, January 10; Auckland, close, January 2, 4 p.m.; due Auckland, January 21; Sydney, January 26.

**HONOLULU**  
Close, 11:15 p.m., December 18, 25, 26; January 2, 5, 7, 8, via San Francisco.  
Close, 4 p.m., December 15, Ss. Empress of Japan.  
Close, 4 p.m., January 2, Ss. Aorangi.

**ALASKA**  
Princess Norah, Vancouver, 9 a.m., December 14.  
Northwestern, Seattle, 9 a.m., December 22.

**GULF ISLANDS**  
GANGES, GALLIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALT SPRING ISLAND.  
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.  
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 a.m.  
HEAVY POINT, KULFOOD HARBOR.  
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.  
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

**SATUNA**  
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.  
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

**SOUTH PENDER**  
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.  
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

**NORTH GALIANO**  
Mails close 11:15 p.m.  
Mails due Monday, 7:15 a.m.

**WEST COAST**  
Mails close 10 p.m. 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Samfield, Opecece, Clavonot, Clavonot, Seale, Estevan Point, Kwakwaka, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofofo and Qualicum. Due 1:15 p.m. 8th, 18th and 28th of each month except Ecnela.  
Mails close 9 a.m. 21st of each month and 9 a.m. 22nd of each month for New Westminster, Victoria, Esquimalt, and each month for each month.  
Mails close 9 a.m. 2nd, 12th and 22nd of each month except Sundays, for Clavonot, Estevan Point, Kwakwaka, Kyuquot and Tofofo.  
Mails close 9 a.m. 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clavonot and Port Renfrew.  
Mails close 9 a.m. Thursday and Saturday for Samfield, Seale, Estevan Point, San Mateo, Sechart and Uclulet. Due 5 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday.  
Mails close 11:15 p.m. Monday and 1:30 p.m. Friday, for Hoberg, Port Alice, Qualicum. Due 1 a.m. Tuesday and Friday.  
Mails close 10 p.m. 1st of each month and 9 a.m. 2nd of each month for Clavonot. Due 1:15 p.m. 8th of each month.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS**  
Close, 11:15 p.m., December 13, 27, January 10, 24, via Vancouver.  
Close, 1:30 p.m., December 8, 15, January 2, 16, via Prince Rupert.  
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Going Friday, December 22, to Tuesday, January 1. Returning, leave destination not later than midnight, Wednesday, January 2, 1935.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1934

# New Westminster Forges Ahead As Great Port.



HEAD OF COMPANY—W. B. Lanigan of Victoria, former freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who is now president of the Pacific Coast Terminals Limited at New Westminster.

## Private Company Aids Fraser River Shipping During Last Few Years

Number of Ships Calling at Canada's Third Port Increased From Thirteen a Few Years Ago to 500 This Year; Pacific Coast Terminals Limited Plays Important Part.

By J. K. NESBITT

FROM an obscure position in world trade a decade ago to the standing of the third largest port in Canada, sending cargo to ports of the Seven Seas aboard scores of foreign ships, is the remarkable truth about New Westminster, Vancouver's rival for world trade on the Pacific Coast.

The growth of this port has been almost unbelievable. Today its docking facilities are known in seafaring countries the world over. Its import and export business has put New Westminster on the map of world commerce.

Once upon a time—only as far back as 1921, as a matter of fact—a ship a day was quite an event at the port of New Westminster. The good people of the town paused in their day's work to admire the vessel as she rode at anchor in the stream. Now these same people have become so used to ships that they seldom notice them. It is up to visitors and the outside world to wonder at the tremendous development of New Westminster as one of the Pacific Coast's leading ports. The record of a ship or two a month has grown to three and four a day. When I was there last week there were seven deep-sea freighters tied up along the mile of docks.

### HIVE OF INDUSTRY

"This is the only national port in Canada operated by a private company," stated Valentine Quinn, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Coast Terminals Limited, which concern has been largely instrumental in developing Canada's great river port on the Pacific. Mr. Quinn is justifiably proud of the development of the port under his company. From his spacious office on the top floor of the Terminal building he looks out on the Fraser River with its fishing boats, its grain elevator across on the other bank and the ships that lie alongside the docks, giving employment to many men and keeping New Westminster prosperous.

"This is the only place in North America where there are no switching charges," Mr. Quinn said. "The trains of the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian National, the Northern Pacific and the B.C. Electric Railway Companies all serve our port."

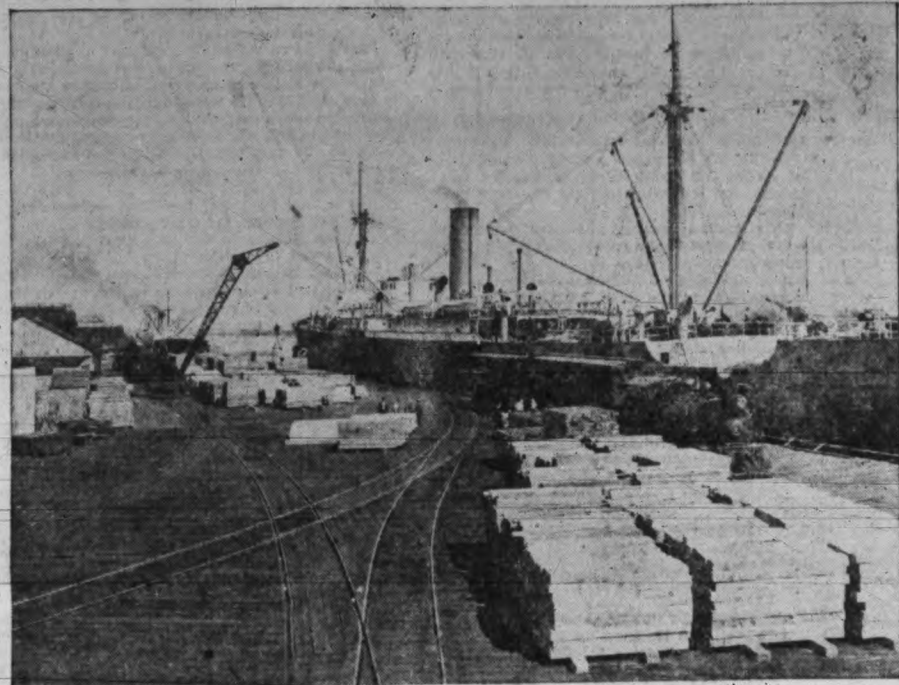
As he spoke trains were puffing great clouds of steam and chugging and snorting under his very windows. The docks seemed a hive of industry as those seven ships discharged cargo and took aboard British Columbia's products for world ports.

### SAFE CHANNEL

The port facilities of New Westminster are twenty-one miles up the river from the Sandheads, about the same distance as the deep-sea docks in Vancouver. The navigable channel is safe and ships can now go out on the tide drawing twenty-six feet of water. New Westminster, as a matter of fact, handles more tonnage for the United Kingdom than does the port of Vancouver, Mr. Quinn explained. "Every ship that goes to Vancouver, with the exception of the Empresses and the Aorangi and the Niagara, now calls at New Westminster to either discharge or load cargo. Vancouver, of course, is well ahead in the shipment of grain cargoes."

There are 300 longshoremen employed in New Westminster quite regularly. Besides these the Pacific Coast Terminals has a large number of men and women on the monthly payroll. The mainspring of export business from New Westminster is the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail, said Mr. Quinn in a recent interview. About 250,000 tons of zinc, lead and fertilizer from Trail were shipped not long ago.

During the month of October last New Westminster shipped 32,000 doors, all made in Vancouver, for the United Kingdom. They will be used in the great re-housing scheme



Millions of feet of British Columbia lumber are loaded aboard deep-sea freighters at New Westminster each year.

now being carried out in England and Scotland.

### LANIGAN AT HEAD

W. B. Lanigan, retired freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and now a resident of Victoria, is the president of the Pacific Coast Terminals Limited. Under his able guidance the port of New Westminster has made rapid strides to fame as a world port. "The company is very much indebted to Mr. Lanigan," stated Mr. Quinn. "His experience in handling freight for our great transcontinental system was used in re-designing our operating layout. He has been a tremendous asset to the company."

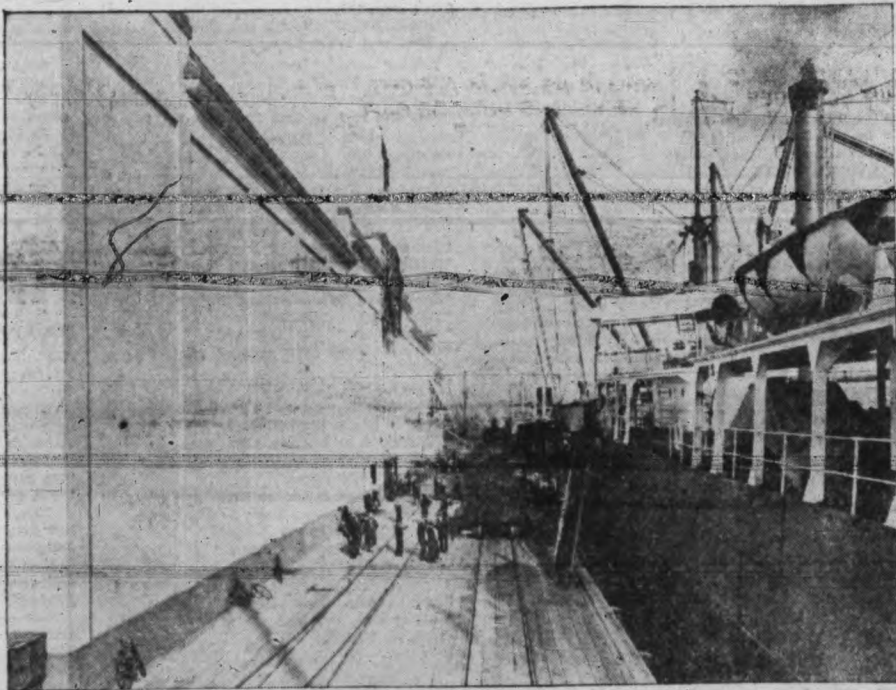
In 1921 thirteen deep-sea ships called at New Westminster. At the end of the present year there will have been a total of 500 ships registered at the port. A consistent growth is shown, even through the years of maritime depression. In 1928 there were 248 ships; in 1930 there were 298 arrivals. The year 1931 saw 301 ships and last year there were 390 ships there. The growth this year over last is expected to total about 110 ships. This is really surprising when it is considered the slump world commerce has suffered during the last few years.

### COLD STORAGE SPACE

The Pacific Coast Terminals Limited, in its fine building on the New Westminster waterfront, has facilities for storing thousands of tons of perishable products. There are 2,000,000 feet of refrigerated space. An interesting commodity handled only recently was 3,500 tons of peanuts from North China. They were eventually shipped to prairie and eastern Canadian points. Ships arrive at New Westminster carrying salt, corn from South Africa, rice from China and Japan, phosphates, sulphur, creosote and crude oil. They discharge these products and turn around and load lumber, bar metal, lathing, box shooks, canned salmon, fertilizers, wool, apples and cattle in recent years. There is always something interesting being handled at the enterprising river port.

### HISTORIC PORT

But the romance of the sea is not new to the port of New Westminster, although trade and commerce with the world might be. The history of the port goes back to the days of Cook and Vancouver. Naturally, the river mouths and estuaries, the potential harbors, were settled first, if not per-



Refrigerated cargo also goes aboard ships at New Westminster. There is much cold storage space at New Westminster.

manently. Later, as population increased, settlement favored sites where navigable streams met the tidal flow.

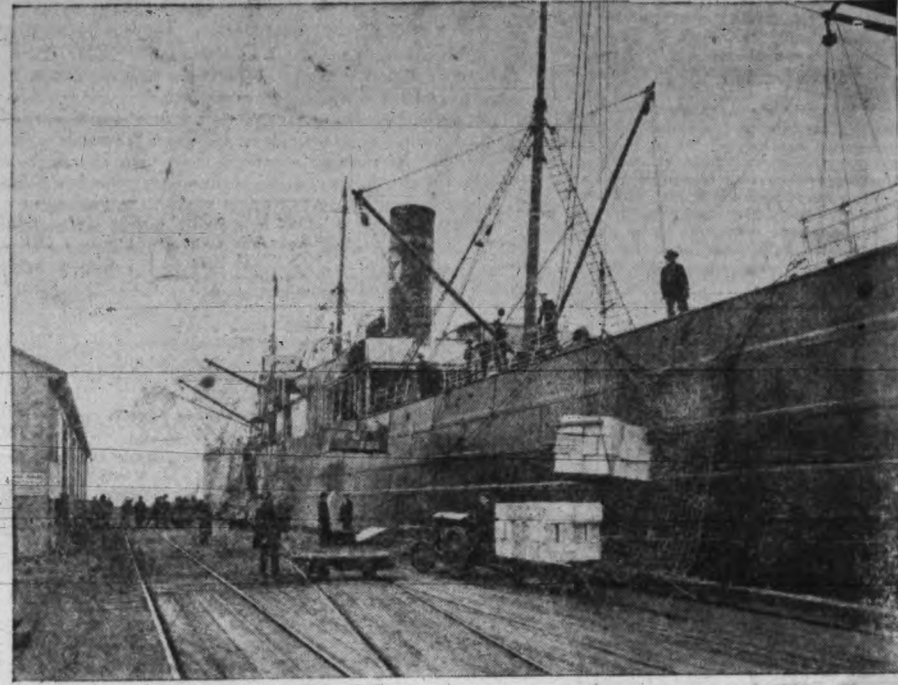
As to when the early navigators discovered the mouth of the Fraser River there appears to be no specific record. Even the entrance to the Gulf of Georgia was for years considered mythical, while the fringe of the West Coast was being visited by successive voyagers. It was not until the third voyage of Captain Cook in 1778 that authentic, systematic information was made available. Later, Captain Vancouver held an historic meeting with Spanish ships in the Gulf of Georgia, in 1792, presumably off English Bay, though there is no specific record of his having entered the river. The urge to discover the western entrance to the fabled Northwest Passage and the attractiveness of the new territory rich in furs, led to many maritime expeditions to the northwest coast of America. But the rivalry of the two great fur-trading companies had greatly stimulated exploration on land and two notable expeditions crossed the Rockies from the east, determined to reach the shore of the western sea. Sir Alexander MacKenzie was the first white man to navigate the upper reaches of the Fraser River. Simon Fraser, also of the great Northwest Company, in 1808 similarly followed the upper stretches of the Fraser but was the first white man to follow the stream to its mouth, though it is probable he considered his journey ended at New Westminster where the estuary begins.

### TRADE DEVELOPED

Meanwhile, British and foreign ships were nosing in and out the thousand indentations along the Gulf of Georgia, and coasting trade was developed with the settlements along the Columbia River and in California. One of the earliest coastal vessels to touch at infant settlements along the Fraser River was the Vancouver. She was the first built on the Columbia, a two-masted, eighty-five-ton schooner, built by shipwrights and carpenters from the Orkney Islands. But two years later, 1832, she was wrecked while on a trading cruise to the Fraser River in company with the Eagle and the Cadboro, which had arrived from London in 1827. These boats experienced difficulties at the sandheads. As one grounded, the others relieved her of cargo as they felt about for the channel. The Cadboro stuck in the sand at one and one-half fathoms, but worked free with a kedgie anchor. Some of the cargo transferred to her comprised a mill wheel, salt and iron and these cargoes were delivered to waiting pioneers along the bank of the river and at New Westminster, but most of them were consigned to Fort Langley.

### A FATAL SALUTE

At this latter port a return cargo was taken on which included "twelve bundles of shingles, thirteen bales of beaver and sixteen bales of dried salmon." It is recorded that on departing, this vessel saluted the Fort and that the wad from the saluting cannon struck and fatally wounded one of the men in the fort. Fort Langley, by the way, was the first fort established on the lower mainland of British Col-



Apples and other Northwest fruit going aboard a freighter at New Westminster for the United Kingdom.

umbia, by the Hudson's Bay Company. Built in 1827, this fort was destroyed by fire in 1840, rebuilt and continued to be operated until 1855.

### ADVENT OF STEAMERS

In 1835 a new era was ushered in by the advent of the Beaver, the first steamer to round The Horn and enter the Pacific. The Beaver, however, depended upon her sails for motive power and her canvas wings carried her from London to Port Vancouver in the Oregon Territory. Here her paddles were unpacked and installed, the boiler and engines connected up and she steamed forth on her trading mission for the Hudson's Bay Company. She was the first boat to enter the harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt. Later, as trade increased between the island and the mainland, the Beaver was fitted with cabins and for several years plied regularly between Victoria and New Westminster. Subsequently, she was overhauled and recommissioned and continued to be a familiar figure in coastal trade until, in 1888, she piled on the rocks near Sivash Rock at the First Narrows.

### EARLY FRASER NAVIGATION

The natural harbors were not always developed first or continuously but more or less intermittently, according as interests concerned would prevail with governmental departments. Private and municipal enterprise was confined to providing wharves and warehouses and equipment for handling cargoes. The estuary of the Fraser presented no new engineering problems but, in the early years, operators

of craft entering the Fraser were content with simple aids to navigation such as buoys anchored along the channel at strategic points or land marks chosen or erected. As shipping increased, however, a light-ship was installed at the sandheads. The first such craft, the *Northwest*, was built in New Westminster in 1865. It was christened South Sandhead, and for many years served where its name indicated. Its light was a guide to mariners ten miles away. This service was subsequently increased by the installation of bell-buoys and fog-horns, both of which were and still are very useful during foggy weather.

### COLONY CONSTITUTED

The settlement on Vancouver Island had been steadily growing and was established as a Crown Colony in 1849. With the influx of miners in the rush to the scenes of gold discoveries in Cariboo, New Westminster became a busy port of call and the mainland settlements were constituted the Crown Colony of British Columbia in 1858. Subsequently, to their mutual advantage, these two colonies were united in 1866, under the name of British Columbia, but with the capital removed to Victoria. Five years later the colony was received into the Canadian confederation. The establishment of constitutional government paved the way for needed trading improvements, besides the frills of civilization.

### THE PORT ESTABLISHED

A proclamation of June 15, 1859, established the Port of Queensborough (New Westminster), comprising "all the waters, mouths and channels of the Fraser River between the deep water of the Gulf of Georgia and a line drawn due north and south through the easterly extremity of Tree Island (near the mouth of the Coquitlam). In September, 1858, James Cooper had been appointed harbor master for British Columbia and in 1859 he was moved to New Westminster and continued in that post until 1867, in which year the B.C. Pilotage Ordinance became effective. The first wharf worthy the name was built at Sapperton, the permanent "camp" of the Royal Engineers and site of the gubernatorial residence. Other docks soon appeared; at Lytton Square (present City Market), at Begbie Street and at the Homer Lumber Company's mill at Tenth Street.

### FROM MANY NATIONS

And now ships of all the world call at New Westminster, bringing rich cargoes, not of gold and silver, but of cargoes that mean gold in the pockets of dock workers and hundreds of others. Ships of British registry lead the par-

ade. Last year 179 vessels registered in Great Britain called at New Westminster. United States ships follow and then come ships of Japan, Norway is next and then Denmark. There were also ships from France, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Chile, Panama, Finland and Yugoslavia. People in New Westminster no longer stare when they see and hear two foreign sailors talking a strange language, in their shops or on their streets. Such visitors bring thousands of dollars into the pockets of New Westminster shopkeepers.

New Westminster has its efficient Harbor Board, like any great port. Its commissioners are F. J. Coulthard, chairman; C. A. Welsh and William Gifford. W. B. English is the secretary, Capt. John Slater the harbor master, and W. G. Swan, C.E., M.E.I.C., the consulting engineer. The board has done fine work and has helped in no small measure to develop New Westminster as a great port.

### PROMINENT MEN

But to the Pacific Coast Terminals Limited must go most of the credit for the port's developments. The directorate of this company is composed of some of Canada's leading business men. On this board, which is headed by Mr. Lanigan, are T. W. Bingay, vice-president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Trail; E. M. Boyd, of the Northern Construction Company of Vancouver; C. E. Disher of Vancouver, A. S. Duclos, president of the Edmonton Cold Storage Company; T. A. Dunthie, president of Dunthie and Company of Portland, Ore.; E. A. Dye of the Great Northern Railway Company of Seattle; Alderman Robert Fenton of New Westminster; J. Fyfe Smith of Vancouver; B. W. Greer, president of B. W. Greer and Company of Vancouver; Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities, and former Mayor of New Westminster; Thomas Harling, president of Thomas Harling and Sons of Montreal; Thomas H. Kirk of Vancouver; Sir Stephen Lennard of Vancouver; George E. Martin and Capt. Joseph Myers of New Westminster; W. G. Murrin, president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company of Vancouver; Valentine Quinn, who is vice-president and general manager of the company; S. J. Hungerford, president of the Canadian National Railways of Montreal; J. G. Turgeon of Vancouver, A. E. Warren of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg, and James J. Warren, president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada, of Toronto. Mr. Warren is chairman of the Board of Directors.



# BOOKS OF THE DAY

## Booth Tarkington In Richest Vein Splits Over Collar

**IN "LITTLE ORVILLE"** published by Doubleday, Doran, Booth Tarkington returns to what is, perhaps, his richest vein, and does another of his enchanting, humorous and wistful stories of a small boy.

Little Orville is a lad of some six or seven years. He is a resident of that broad land which Mr. Tarkington has mapped for us more beguilingly than any other; that mid-west small-city region where landscape bears a benign Hoosier aspect, where economic problems come not, and the unusual perversities of human nature are toned down and made endurable; where people live in houses with huge lawns and raise large, mildly discordant but somehow contentedly happy families.

To his parents, Little Orville is a young hellion. He is the kind of lad who falls off the balcony into the punch bowl when grandpa and grandma celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, ruining punch and bowl and breaking one of grandpa's ribs; when neighborhood theatricals are held it is Little Orville who gums the works by breaking Uncle Henry's prized ostrich egg at the moment when he should be on the stage reciting poetry about raindrops.

All in all, he is a trial to his parents and elders generally.

But they are a trial to him, too. Mr. Tarkington understands perfectly how things seem to a child; how the ways of adults are as inscrutable and unpredictable to a child as the ways of Divine Providence are to adults; and he writes a tender, gay and spirited story which will give you a good deal of genuine pleasure.

## Lost Pioneer Party Turns Cannibal

IT WAS in 1846 that a group of eighty-odd men, women and children known as "the Donner party" set out from western Nebraska for the California Coast. The gold rush had not yet started; these folk were out to settle on the rich California farming land, which the Mexican War was turning into United States soil.

Some self-appointed expert on western travel crossing the plains. They dragged through deserts, lost valuable time and valuable equipment, and finally reached the Sierra Nevada mountains in the dead of winter—and the account of their fate became one of the most ghastly horror stories in western annals.

A story of this kind is "Grim Journeys" by Hoffman Birney. The book is a novel presented as the diary of one of the travelers, and it is a dark picture of tragedy and defeat.

The party was snowed in for the winter in the heart of trackless mountains. Their leadership in collapse, their food supplies gone, they speedily fell into a horrible struggle for bare survival. Cannibalism appeared. The stronger ate the weaker. When spring came and help arrived from the California settlements, a bare forty of the original eighty were alive.

As you can imagine, this makes fascinating but unpleasant reading. It is a grim account of the price which western pioneers occasionally had to pay for their daring.

It is published by Minton, Balch and Co.

## Library Leaders

Local lending library book leaders for the week are rated in the following order by librarians at the Marionette Circulating Library:

**NON-FICTION**

**SINFUL CITIES OF THE WESTERN WORLD**, by Hendrik Leuw.

**ONE HELL OF A BUSINESS**, by H. Q. Englebrecht.

**KING HENRY V**, by Philip Lindsay.

**FREEDOM VERSUS ORGANIZATION**, by Bertrand Russell.

**THE DAWN OF CONSCIENCE**, by James H. Breasted.

**FROM BED TO WORSE**, by Robert Benchley.

**RIDING THE TIGER**, by Harry Carr.

**REALISM AND ROMANCE**, by Thomas Mann.

**MAN'S FATE**, by Andre Malraux.

**THE PROUD AND THE MEER**, by Jules Remains.

**THE RADIANT TREE**, by Temple Bailey.

**THE JASMINE FARM**, by Elizabeth.

**FULL FLAVOR**, by Doris Leslie.

**THE LOADED STICK**, by Naomi Jacobs.

**LAMB IN HIS BOSOM**, by Carolyn Miller.

**STORMY ROAD**, by Thomas Rowan.

**SUZY**, by Herbert Gorman.

**THE WORLD OUTSIDE**, by Hans Fallada.

**MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE**, by Johnstone McCulley.

**RANGE LAND JUSTICE**, by Johnston McCulley.

**SEVENTY NORTH**, by Trafford.

**TROUBLE VALLEY**, by Wade.

**THOS OF SAMOTHRACE**, by Talbot Munday.

**THE CASES OF SUSAN DARE**, by Mignon Eberhart.

**HE LAUGHED AT MURDER**, by Richard Keverne.

**THE SAINT GOES ON**, by Leslie Charteris.

**FOR THE DEFENCE**, by Dr. Thorndyke, by Austin Freeman.

**Library Leaders in Diggon-Hibben Lending Library:**

**EUROPEAN JOURNEY**, by Philip Gibbs.

**JASMINE FARM**, by Elizabeth.

**MORE HARBORS OF MEMORY**, by Wm. McFee.

**A TIME TO KEEP**, by Haliday Sutherland.

**WOMEN MUST WORK**, by Richard Aldington.

**VILLAGE IN A VALLEY**, by Beverly Nichols.

**BEGGAR'S HORSES**, by P. C. Wren.

**TO BE A KING**, by Hester Chapman.

**NOW IN NOVEMBER**, by Josephine Lawrence.

**IN THE STEPS OF THE MASTER**, by H. V. Morton.

**FOLDED HILLS**, by Stewart Edward White.

**PENANG APPOINTMENT**, by Norman Collins.

**Hudson's Bay Company's Library leaders:**

**MAN ON THE WHITE HORSE**, by Warwick Deering.

**MARY PETERS**, by M. E. Chase.

**ADVENTURES OF EFFERY QUEEN**, by E. Queen.

**CASES OF SUSAN DARE**, by M. G. Eberhart.

**RED MEN'S COURAGE**, by H. Fendexter.

**CONSTABLE GUARD THYSELF**, by H. Wade.

**WORLD OUTSIDE**, by Hans Fallada.

**FAREWELL SUMMER**, by M. E. Oake.

**VILLAGE IN THE VALLEY**, by B. Nichols.

**ONE'S COMPANY**, by Peter Fleming.

## "Dryad" Word Witchery

By KENNETH DRURY

NANAIMO'S Audrey Alexandra Brown is rated by critics as a poet of first importance. Those who have read her first publication, "A Dryad in Nanaimo," 1931, know she has the divine spark. The volume brought her such recognition that copies of it today command a considerable premium.

A second edition of "A Dryad in Nanaimo" has now been brought out by Macmillan. In addition to the classical "Laodamia," which Sir Andrew MacPhail compares with Spenser's lovely lines, and all the other poems of the first edition, the second edition contains eleven new poems, one of which is the enchanting 450-line "Nadaya Crylova in Paradise."

Illustrative of what the Hon. Martin Burrell has described as the magic witchery of her words, may be quoted the opening lines of "Nadaya":

A smooth silver pool.  
The dusk-green, the cool  
Of a garden large as love:  
A mauve sky above  
The silver-petalled lilies:  
And yonder, where the hill is  
Twelve linden trees  
Blossomed full of bees  
Are loud without a breeze.  
Into the curve of my ear  
Sweeter than sweet, clearer than clear,  
Runs a rainbow ripple of sound;  
I am tranced, I am drowned  
In music of Nightingales;  
Never the star pale  
Over the dreaming hill.  
Now I may drink my fill  
Of beauty, of sweetness;  
Now I may know completeness;  
Here, in the world's release,  
Here where the winds cease,  
Are the perled waters of peace.  
Let me look back again,  
I will remember pain  
That I may taste to the full  
This exquisite miracle  
Of tree and flower and pool.  
Seventeen years I grew  
In satin and silk; I knew  
The beauty of transient roses,  
Whose every bud uncloses  
Petals on petals, fold on fold  
Of amber-red, amber-gold,  
Curd-white, ivory-cream.  
The colors and substance of a dream.  
I knew the casual flute of birds:  
The chirp of the robin,  
And the plucked string of the samisen,  
And the silver speech of kindly men.  
I knew beauty, I knew bliss,  
Though none like this.

Miss Brown was born in Nanaimo in 1904 into one of the old-time families of the island. For eighteen years she has been an artistic invalid. Her ivory tower has been a tiny bedroom overlooking Nanaimo Harbor or at the Brynmart family farm near Nanaimo. Because of her health, she spent only four years in school, but has made up by omnivorous reading. When only six years of age she was impelled by the urge to write. Prose stories first, but they did not satisfy her. Then in verse she found the medium for her genius.

Since the appearance of "A Dryad," she has visited Victoria and Vancouver to find herself lionized in cultural circles. After her visit to Victoria last month, she went up-island assured by the interest aroused in her case on the part of admirers of her work, that there would be success in the fight now being made to gain physical health for her.

"For years I felt like a crushed beetle lying by the roadside, wondering why someone did not put me out of my misery," she said at a local senator's home, where she was a guest. "But now I am beginning to live again and I would rather live than write."

Nancy Hodges has written: "She reminds one of a gallant crusader, as with colors flying she continues her long quest in search of health. . . . In the medium of exquisite verse she found the key to the enchanted realm of the imagination, which she peoples with the companions who were deeded to her in reality, and traveled with them into the land of fancy and into the eternal."

## At the Foot of the Green Jade Cliff

WHAT NEED to go to Paris—or New York now that she is there—for Gertrude Stein when Tom MacInnes in Vancouver is iconically high-lowing along, raving the green of romance and thumbing his nose at sobriety, "ignoring" like conformity, and the irrational nationalist?

His "High Low Along," 136 stanzas, 680 lines, has just been published in a neat book by The Clarke and Stuart Co. Ltd., Vancouver. This is a volume of surprises and interest. MacInnes has devised his own poetical form, futurizing, as it were, the style of the ballades and villanelles of Provencal tradition. He has an immense range of expression, including colloquialisms, and, modern that he is, never hesitates to scorn fetters of rhetoric when he feels the end justifies the means.

Thus we come across stanzas like these:

"As above so below!"  
Hermetic dictum — very trim;  
So — but not entirely so!  
Of my outgoings this I know:  
The rule varies with the rim!

The conduct of stuff is according to size,  
And tense and containment and cosmic life.  
Whose another geography tries  
In much will find it contrariwise.  
With arrangements arranged in reverse design.

Two removes from direction fall  
Across the local regular  
Of distances found linear.  
This makes this twinkling physical  
Infinity seems insular!

Farther than far from any star,  
Yet near as here, their hordes haunt  
Out normal bounds. Their hollows are  
Of rim and tense particular:  
Macro — micro — aphone — beyond!

MacInnes explains the background of "High Low Along": "On an expedition of my head, I was chasing after a fancy which went flying before me; glimmering in the blue of beauty. It led me into a tangle. . . . After that I went deeper and deeper into my years, doing a lot of chatter about passing things. . . . At length I came to the foot of the Green Jade Cliff. . . . I did meet an old philosopher; one of the immortals whom I revere. We covered the laughter and the tears of many lives; and we clasped hands in the faith outlasting all lives. Because of that, and against many obstructions and in much default, this little book is written."

John M. Elson, lecturer in journalism and writing at the University of Toronto, has contributed to the volume an interesting introduction on MacInnes. Says Mr. Elson: "MacInnes reveals himself as a philosophizing pleasure-seeker; frequently in difficulties. . . . knowledge, for him, being only desirable as it may increase one's capacity for enjoyment of what we have, or open the way for the coming of more things to be enjoyed. He is no hedonist in a hurry, however. . . . He does not seem to worry at all as to how often he may die; no more than about how often he may fall asleep. . . . This man has gone over so often and so appreciatively into the interiors of the Far East that he seems almost native to the spirit of them. He would have us believe in theories of no beginning and no ending for any line of life. . . . He is openly skeptical regarding accepted conclusions of both science and religion. . . . He goes so far as to ridicule belief in unalterable natural laws. Such an attitude is not approved in Canada."

Of value are the thirty pages of notes at the end of the book. In these MacInnes carries on running comment on his verses, elaborates his philosophy, discusses meanings and elucidates references.

Appreciation of this book predicated a thoughtful reader. MacInnes is recognized as one of the geniuses of verse in Canada. He was born in Kent County, Ontario, in 1897, was graduated from the University of Toronto, practiced law in B.C., learned politics and the ways of a promoter, drifted into writing, gained rich experience in adventure at home as well as abroad, and established a reputation within the last few years as author of "Klengenberg of the Arctic."

## Children's Hobbies Aided By Books; Range Unlimited

Hobbies are the most important activity of children. There are numerous books about a multitude of hobbies, and in this fifth article of her series, Olive Roberts Barton lists a few volumes dealing with special subjects.

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

TO ANNE CARROLL MOORE, dean of critics on children's books, and authority on all manner of reading for children, am I indebted for the information contained in these two-days' lists on hobbies.

The endless research and work she has done on the subject is, I consider, one of the greatest undertakings yet done in children's literature, compiling books of information on almost every subject dear to the heart from stamp collecting to marionettes.

Only a fraction of books can be mentioned, as the subject is a big one.

**Stamps**  
"Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue."  
"How to Build a Stamp Collection."  
"Young Stamp Collectors' Own Book."  
"Stamp Collecting."  
"Stamps"—An Outline of Stamps of the World.  
"Pageant of Civilization."

**Ships and Sailing**  
"The Story of the Ship."  
"Picture Book of Ships."  
"Learning to Sail."  
"Tramps and Liners."  
"Yacht Racing."  
"Ship Model Building and Small Boats."  
"Model Boat Building for Boys."  
"Ship Model Making."  
"Small Boat Building."

**Dogs**  
"Dr. Little's Dog Book."  
"Tail Waggers."  
"How to Train Dogs."  
"Our Dogs."  
"Modern Dogs." (Breeds and How to Care for, Feed and Train Them.)

**Pets**  
"All About Pets."  
"The Pet Book."  
"Pets and How to Care for Them."

**Horses**  
"The Horse."  
"Saddle Up."  
"Horsemanship As It Is To-day."  
"Just Horses."

**Butterflies and Bugs**  
"The Butterfly Book."  
"Butterfly and Insect Book."  
"The Butterfly Guide."  
"Das Kleine Schmetterlings Buch."  
"Field Book of Insects."  
"Insect Ways."  
"American Boys' Book of Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles."  
"Fabre's Book of Insects."

**Wild Flowers and Trees**  
"How to Know Wild Flowers."  
"Field Book of Western Wild Flowers."  
"Field Book of American Wild Flowers."  
"How to Know Ferns."  
"Field Book of American Trees and Shrubs."  
"Familiar Trees and Their Leaves."  
"Boys' Book of Forest Rangers."  
"Flowers of Coast and Sierra."  
"Trees of California."

**Photography**  
"How to Make Good Pictures."  
"Photography for Fun."  
"Outdoor Photography."

**Electricity**  
"New World of Science."  
"Amateur Electricians' Handbook."  
"Working With Electricity."  
"Book of Electrical Wonders."

**Rocks**  
"Romance of Geology."  
"Field Book of Common Rocks and Minerals."

**Sport**  
"Fundamentals of Baseball."  
"Football Plays for Boys."  
"Pop Warner's Books for Boys."  
"Books of Sports and Games."

Additional books on hobby topics will be listed in the next article.

## Struggle For Oil Nations' Courses Turned Rivalries Bring Wars

IN "THE SECRET WAR," P. C. Hanighen looks at modern world history in terms of petroleum—and makes a rather appalling sight out of it. It is Mr. Hanighen's notion that most of the moves in the game of international politics leave a streak of oil on the board, if you know how and where to look for it.

He sets out to prove it. This book. It will make discouraging reading for the peace societies. For his conclusion is nothing less than this: that the major events of world politics in recent years are little more than moves in a titanic fight between two great groups—America's Standard Oil and the Dutch Shell-Anglo-Persian crowd.

Beginning with the downfall of Porfirio Diaz, he says, Mexico's troubles have grown out of oil. Oil has caused revolts in Persia. Oil financed the "white" efforts to overthrow the Russian Bolsheviks.

It first prevented and then made possible American recognition of Russia. It caused an America-British squabble in Colombia and Venezuela that may ultimately have profoundly tragic consequences. The Russian-Japanese rivalry grows out of oil.

In fact, nearly all the dangerous international rivalries in the world to-day are seen as fundamentally struggles for oil. The world is likely to go to war again, one of these days; if it does, says Mr. Hanighen, oil will probably be responsible.

Ann in all, it is a startling and useful book. It is published by the John Day Company.

## \$5,000 Non-fiction Contest

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY PRESS, Boston, calls attention to the fact that April 1, 1935, is the closing date of The Atlantic \$5,000 non-fiction contest and that this contest should not be confused with Little, Brown and Co.'s offer of a centenary prize of \$5,000 for the most interesting American unpublished work, not fiction, submitted to them before October 1, 1934. Little, Brown and The Atlantic Monthly Press ordinarily conduct contests jointly.

## Pre-War Diplomacy

EDGAR T. S. DUGDALE'S "Maurice de Bunsen," published in London by Murray, is the biography of a diplomat and it is sunshine all the time.

There is an almost superhuman composure and air of good fortune about this record. The existence of Sir Maurice de Bunsen must have been one of the most consistently contented in the annals of mankind. We get a good idea of what we may now regard as the old diplomacy about this book. Innumerable surface encounters are recounted in innumerable extracts from letters and reports of conversations and functions and affairs. Roses, roses all the way, but, just under the surface, what was not going wrong with the glittering facade of ambassadorial and diplomatic life in the world before the war?

Well, here are two significant extracts. One, written in July, 1910, quotes Sir Maurice as having written:

"The stupendous growth of Germany, in wealth and power, is the great event of modern times, and it has necessarily upset the former balance of power in Europe, and brought about a new one. Such a change is never made without friction. Then to defend her position Germany evidently requires her splendid army. She has every right to build a huge navy, too, though the necessity is not so apparent. This, though quite natural, cannot but cause annoyance."

THEN there is the report of a conversation with the German ambassador in Vienna, Von Tschirschky. This was in January, 1914:

"Germany is compelled to back up her army through thick and thin. Its task is to keep the principle of authority above water. A wave of democratic or even anarchic sentiments is for ever pressing on Germany from east and west, and even from the interior. Germany will resist that at all costs."

There are two pretty effective spotlights of the pre-war scene. After the war, of course, everyone said that the old diplomacy was dead, or at least must die. That is what we said.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen had a distinguished career in the British Diplomatic Service. His grandfather, Baron Christian von Bunsen, was Prussian Minister at the Court of St. James for many years. His father had been an officer in a Prussian Grenadier regiment, but resigned his commission and married English Miss Elizabeth Gurney. Four years after the marriage, he became a British subject. And Maurice was the very Anglicized type—Rugby, Oxford and then the diplomatic service.

Was it a "reaction" from Prussian antecedents and tradition that made him such a charming and popular man? Whatever the reason, he went from one sunny society to another, from his first appointment in Washington and on to Tokio, Turkey, South America, Paris, Lisbon, Madrid, Vienna, wherever he went. He happened to be in Vienna as British ambassador when news came that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand had been assassinated at Sarajevo.

Sir Maurice's secret of his success and happiness seems to have been his ability to take an interest in almost anything, and to a powerful constitution. This book shows him as a good sportsman and a man of the widest interests.

He liked poetry, music, shooting, archaeology, history, was never satisfied till he had got to the bottom of a subject, "were it the real motives of a government or the workings of a motor car engine."

He died in 1932, aged eighty.

## An Actor At Home

DAPHNE DU MAURIER has written a remarkably detached book about her late father, the beloved "natural" actor, Sir Gerald du Maurier, and the title, "Gerald: A Portrait," is a pointer to the nature of this biography. It is intimate, revealing and frank. It is published by Gallancie in London.

We meet the man. Miss du Maurier does not shrink from giving the rough as well as the smooth.

"Too many excuses are made for the 'artistic temperament,'" she writes. "Too much latitude allowed to those unconscious tyrants who move in a world of their own moods and whims."

"From a tiny child Gerald had been spoiled and indulged. Mummies had given in to him, and Mo was Mummy all over again. He had three daughters and no sons. He was the god and the flame of his little household of women, and no man in the world could withstand such an onslaught and remain unimpaired. It spoke well for his inner nature and his true personality that he was not objectionable and impossible."

His father, she points out, "lived without the company, the true understanding, and the quality of a deep and genuine male friendship. . . . There was no man who could turn to him and say with his whole heart and brain, 'Do this,' or 'Do that,' 'Don't be a damn fool, Gerald.' He needed the friendship of such a man more than most people. . . .

"There was no such friend, and Gerald lived alone amidst his little court of women. . . .

"There was a definite feminine strain in Gerald's nature," Miss du Maurier discovers, "and because of it he preferred the company of women to that of men. Feminine but not effeminate, he laid too great a stress on a woman's values."

"He had a woman's eager curiosity about other people's private lives, a woman's tortuous and roundabout methods of getting to a certain point, a woman's appreciation of gossip, a woman's love of intrigue and drama, a woman's delight and absorption in little mysterious flirtations that last a day."

EARLIER in this book, we are told that these "little flirtations" did not always last only a day. Some women imagined that Sir Gerald had become "seriously attracted" and he would become worried and bored with "little parades of jealousy and stupid and undignified scenes."

Then Sir Gerald "would return home moody and disgruntled, pour himself out a drink on the sideboard, and swear aloud, and then go into Mo and pour out the whole story with a wealth of detail, very injured and ill used, complaining much as a child complains when the fire burns him."

"Mo" (his wife, Mrs. Muriel Beaumont), would tell him "that it was his own fault for encouraging people in the beginning and he was too susceptible to a pretty face and too cowardly to admit when he was bored, and of course women took advantage of him."

"And there was some of his favorite underdone cold beef for dinner, with a little cos lettuce and radishes. And he would be humored and coaxed back to contentment and begin to laugh at himself and in five minutes would begin imitating the unfortunate cause of the trouble, to boots of laughter from the children."

The children, we are informed by this frank biographer, called Sir Gerald's "little gallery of favorites" by the "somewhat indelicate" name of "the stable."

"Who's the latest in the stable?" they would jeer, "and what's the form this week? I'm not going to back—much longer." And they would begin to discuss lively winners for the future, suggesting names for his pleasure, while Mo carved the beef and mixed the salad, and Gerald, with his mouth full, joined in the crowd of suggestions, highly amused and indifferent to the fact that the luckless ladies, whose names were bandied so freely among his mordant and precocious children, were probably at this moment preparing for the grand finale, seeing themselves as heroines in a tremendous drama, and playing Cleopatra to his Anthony."

But these extracts may give a wrong impression of what is actually a very affectionate and sympathetic account of Sir Gerald's career. For, with all his little failings, he was evidently that most enviable of men—a son, husband and father beloved in his own family circle.

This is quite one of the best books of the season. It is exceedingly well written, outspoken, lively, witty, yet tender and expressive of deep feeling. And, unlike so many biographies, it starts off with a swing and carries on without any slackening of interest, sparing us those cloying foot-notes and "explanations" and references that so often make the record of a life read like a literary steepchase.

## Write . . . and Wrong

THE "BRILLIANCE" of the present literary epoch is due, of course, to the spread of education among the masses. We write nowadays. But some extracts given below indicate that there are still a few people in this era of literature who have not yet got quite the idea when it comes to putting down on paper exactly what they mean. They are taken from recent applications to the Ministry of Pensions:

- "I am forwarding my marriage certificate and two children, one of which is a mistake as you will see."
- "Mrs. X has had no clothes for a year. She has been regularly visited by the clergy."
- "Please send my money at once. I need it badly, as I have fallen into errors with my landlord."
- "In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope."

## Nathan-Mencken Row; Noted Literary Team Split Over Collar

ONE OF the strangest literary quarrels of modern times—the row that ended the collaboration of H. L. Mencken and George Jean Nathan—is touched upon in Burton Rascoe's preface to "The Smart Set Anthology," published by Reynal and Hitchcock.

This book is a memento of the great days of that collaboration, when Mencken and Nathan, together with Willard Huntington Wright, made the old "Smart Set" the most original and independent magazine of its kind in America. Naturally, then, the preface is concerned with the obscure rift that ended the collaboration.

Mr. Rascoe can't find out just what happened. Nathan says he does not know; unless, he adds, the fact that he once criticized Mencken's collar, causing the Baltimore sage to fly into a rage, is responsible.

Mencken is not quoted at all. But that the break is still unhealed is indicated by the fact that he has refused to let any of his "Smart Set" writings appear in this anthology.

At any rate, there was a quarrel, and the once-famous team has been split for years. And you may find the preface,



# "Look Around and See Nice Presents For a Christmas Tree"

Here are some suggestions for gifts for men that are out of the necktie class. Starting at top the sketches portray fighting palooka dolls, a stirrup watch, a pocket magnifying glass, a covered pipe for hunters or motorists, the auto key and driver's license case, new style cuff links, a tubular cigarette box and a used razor blade receptacle. The photo suggests a number of leather goods gifts, including house slippers, a toilet kit and billfold or wallet.



Even toydom has become as modern as the next minute—the toy train goes in for the streamlining that is making new records on railroads, dolls take after the quintuplets. And of course, the plot thickens when the marionette theatre is set up before the family.



Gift suggestions for adolescents no longer are made hit or miss by the creators of new things for children—the special interests of youngsters now are catered to. The work bench and tools in the photo reveal how complete such hobby aids may be. Sketched are other hobby aids—a signal set (upper left) for the radio-minded boy; a port hole aquarium for the fish fancier; punching bag for the boxer; miniature hothouse for the horticulturist. Second from left above is a new puff game that blows around a pith ball; and at bottom (right) cosmetics for the girl who is just starting to use them.



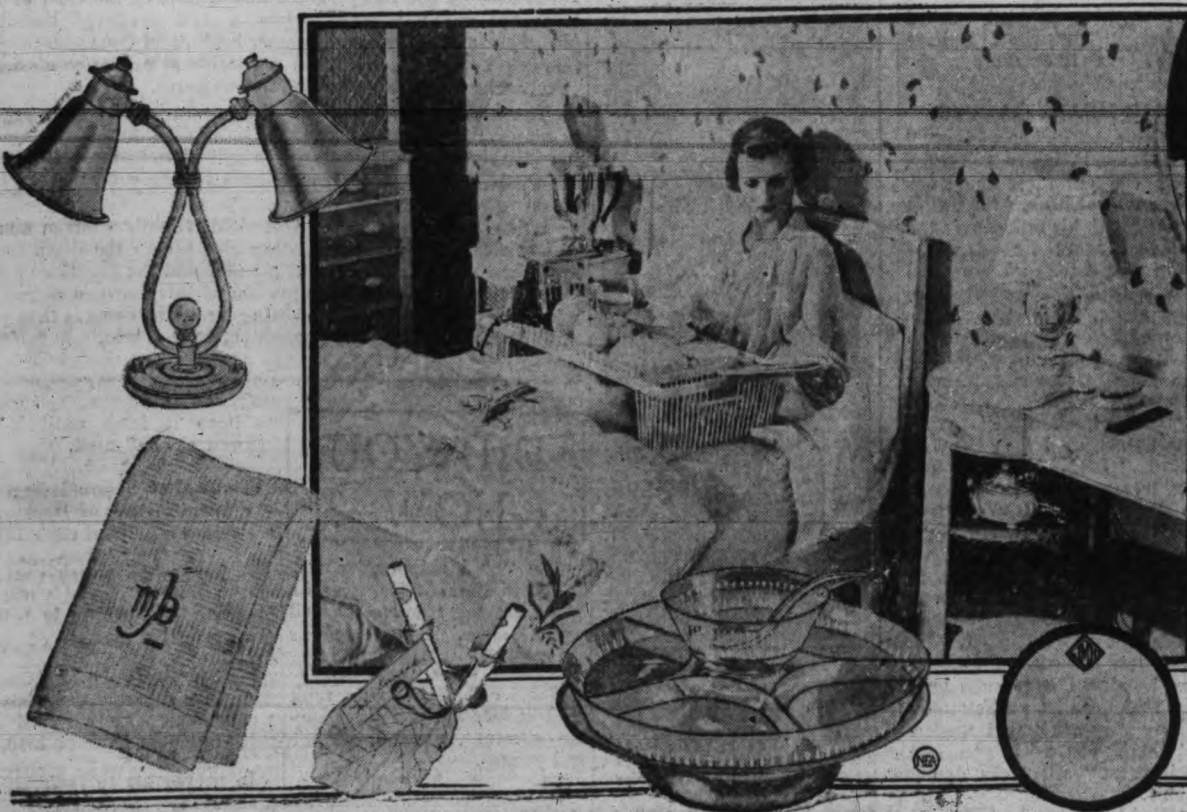
For lavish giving, consider the items portrayed here. The young lady admires a silver fox cape, is adorned with fine costume jewelry and orchids and is attired in a luxurious black slipper satin evening gown. Sketched articles include the buffet server (top), wire-haired dachshund, sterling silver tea service, reference books in miniature case and traveller's watch.



Regardless of the price class in which you seek gifts for feminine friends and relatives, all are distinguished by a new luxuriousness of appearance and practicality, with perfumes in rich-looking flacons, hose sheerer than ever, leather goods fastidiously finished and costume jewelry brilliant rather than gaudy.



Gifts for the home feature ingenuity and usefulness as never before. The twin bed lamp at upper left, for instance, lights both or one bed without glaring; linen is gayly colored and initialed, place-card holders delicately ornamental; the hors d'oeuvres tray that revolves; and china can be monogrammed. The young lady in the picture is surrounded by suitable gifts for the home—the electric percolator and toaster, bedside lamps, dressing table, comforters, and the bed tray with newspaper and magazine rack attached.





# A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

## Snakes Spit In Your Eye And Men Can Beat Leopards

Africa Is a Queer Country, Says Willie, After Hearing About the Insects That Burrow Under Your Toenails; Hippopotamus Is a Harmless Fellow; Natives Cannot Lay a Tablecloth Straight.

By WILLIE WINKLE

There certainly are some funny people out in Africa all right. I've seen the Ubangi women who have those big saucer lips and I've seen the pygmies in the moving pictures that they've had at the theatres, but did you ever know that these people can't do anything straight. I don't mean being dishonest, but make straight lines or set things straight.

I was talking to a lady who has just come back from the Belgian Congo, and she said one of the funniest things she'd seen out there was a native trying to put a tablecloth on the table. He hadn't the slightest idea of having all the ends even that hang over the side.

"First he had one side lower than the other, and then he had one corner lower than the other," she said. "And when I'd tell him that wasn't the way he'd look at me as though I was crazy. He'd try again and then he would get it crooked once more. Finally I gave up and put the tablecloth on myself and then said: 'Don't you see. Why can't you put things on straight?' He looked kind of funny and then said to me:

"Well, if things had to be straight why aren't the rivers straight and the mountains straight? The rivers twist around and even come backwards."

### CROOKED ROADS

"I must admit that was a pretty sound argument. That is one of the difficulties we have out in Africa when it comes to building a straight road. The natives simply cannot see why we have anything so straight. Their roads and trails wind so they almost make you dizzy. But then, they are never in a hurry and like to poke along."

This lady said when they first went to the Belgian Congo they lived in a mud house. They put elephant grass on the roof and it very seldom leaked. Even now, when they have an eight-roomed house with some conveniences, they still have an earth floor, and although they sweep it several times a day they get awful little insects that crawl in under your toenails and finger nails, and the first thing you know they are burrowing in under your skin, and then you have to dig them out, and it is very painful. Some of the natives are nearly eaten alive by them.

The leopards come into their houses sometimes and carry off the dogs, that's why dogs aren't so popular out there. This lady said that men have been known to wrestle leopards and kill them. I've always been told that a leopard was very ferocious, but she said that if the man got in close to the leopard and did not let it get the claws of its hind legs in his stomach he could beat the leopard. Well, I'll take her word for it, but I ain't trying it.

She said the lion certainly was the king of the beasts and no man would ever wrestle one, not even Tarzan. She said a lion could kill a cow with one slap, and that they knew of one lion that leaped a ten-foot wall with a cow on its back. The lions never bothered their motor car but if anyone got out of the car he had to look

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN 1833... NOVEMBER 13TH, METEORS SWARMED THROUGH THE SKY LIKE SNOWFLAKES! MANY BELIEVED THAT THE END OF THE WORLD HAD COME.

A LIZARD'S TAIL IS MOST VALUABLE TO HIM AFTER IT IS DETACHED! THE TAIL WRIGGLES ABOUT TO ATTRACT THE ENEMY, AND THE LIZARD MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

The lizard's tail separates from his body easily and without loss of blood. Even fright is enough to cause it to detach itself. A bird which snags a lizard by the tail, intent on making a meal of him, finds, too late, that the reptile has left his tail and departed.

out. The lion knows a man is good to eat.

### HIPPOS ARE HARMLESS

The hippopotamus is a harmless creature, she said. One of her friends had a motorboat and used to dodge in and out among the herds of hippos. The only chance you ran was to have a hippo come up under your boat and upset you. But otherwise the hippo was a clumsy, good-natured old fellow. But one look into the mouth of a hippo, that looks like a great cave, would be enough for me. I'd be hitting for the shore and taking no chances that he was good natured.

If lions, elephants, leopards and all other queer kinds of animals and pythons and cobras ain't enough, they got snakes that spit in your eye. And then there are flies that put you to sleep. They call them the tsetse fly. They hit you on the fly. They don't stop to do it, just come up and stick you and away they go. Some of the flies don't carry the dope that puts you to sleep. They say it's a sort of infection.

tion. But once they give you a shot of this infection it's just too bad for you.

And you should hear all the other things that lady had to tell about what they had to put up with, and I thought of what a swell place we live in. Here we haven't got anything worse than a mosquito, and they aren't so bad. And we don't have no wild animals or goofy snakes that have mean streaks in them and want to squeeze the daylight out of you or spit in your eye. We may be sleepy here, but we haven't anything to put you to sleep for good.

And then we can put our tablecloths on straight, too, that is, if you've got one.

### Tough Meat

A lady was entertaining the small son of her married friend.

"Are you sure you can cut your meat, Marvin?" she inquired after watching him a moment.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," he replied without looking up from his plate. "We often have it as tough as this at home."

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily And Buster's Ears

By HOWARD E. GARIS

One day, Buster the boy rabbit, hopped out on the bungalow porch where Uncle Wiggily was sweeping off the snow, and Buster said:

"Daddy, I don't want to go to school any more."

"Well, you don't have to go to school to-day," said Uncle Wiggily. "It's Saturday, you know, and you can stay home and help me clean the snow off the sidewalk."

"Yes, Daddy, I'll do that," said Buster. "But even if it wasn't Saturday I don't want to go when Monday comes."

"Why not?" asked the daddy rabbit. "After next Friday there will be no school for two weeks—Christmas holidays, you know, Buster. Think of that! Christmas holidays—the happiest time of the year!"

"Yes, I know, Daddy, thank you; but I don't want to go back to school after the Christmas holidays."

### ON ACCOUNT OF HIS EARS

"Why not, Buster?" asked Uncle Wiggily kindly. "Why don't you want to go back to school?"

"It's on account of my ears," said Buster. "I don't see anything the matter with your ears, Busters. Of course, they aren't as long and big as mine, but they are growing. In time you may have even bigger ears than I have."

"That's just the trouble," said Buster sadly. "My ears are too big and too long. A lot of the other fellows laugh and make fun of my ears when I'm playing with them at school and



They hid in the tree

I don't like it. I wish I didn't have such big ears."

"Who made fun of your ears?" asked the daddy rabbit.

"Well, Buddy, the Guinea-pig boy, for one," said Buster. "Who else?"

"Oh, Billie Wagtail, the



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

One doll inside the big toy shop exclaimed, "One of you girls please stop whatever work you're doing now, and come right here to me."

"I am an awful sight. I guess it's 'cause I need a brand-new dress. If you will fix me up in one, how happy I will be."

The doll then heard wee Goldy shout, "Well, goodness. I will help you out. Just tell me where the dresses are. I'll get one right away."

The doll replied, "Up on the shelf I'd gladly get one down myself, but I have never been taught to walk, so right here I must stay."

In just a moment Goldy was real tickled with her work, because she fixed the doll up fine, and then said, "Now, don't be forlorn."

"You are a very pretty sight. The little dress fits you just right. I know you'll make some small girl very happy Christmas morn."

Now, let's return to Santa,

Goat, and Jackie Bow Wow, the Dog. All their ears are smaller than mine. I don't like my ears."

"Are you ashamed of them?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I—I guess I am," Buster answered.

"That is very wrong," his father told him. "Never be ashamed of anything that belongs to you and which is useful for you to have. Why, the hippopotamus in the circus might be ashamed of his big mouth, which is larger than that of any other animal. But if the hippo didn't have such a big mouth he couldn't eat

enough of the green grass that grows in the rivers where he lives to keep him alive. The hippo must have a big mouth and rabbits must have long ears."

"But why, Daddy?" asked Buster. "Why can't I have little ears like Buddy, the Guinea-pig?"

"Come, take a hop with me," said Uncle Wiggily suddenly. "We can clean off the snow when we get back." So Buster hopped with his father over the fields and into the woods where there wasn't so much snow. All of a sudden, as they were hopping along, there came to the ears of Buster a sound which he knew meant danger. It was the sound of the Fox running through the woods.

"Daddy! Daddy!" whispered Buster. "I hear the Fox coming. Let's hide in this hollow tree until he goes past." So the rabbits hid in the tree and the Fox, not seeing them, ran on so they were safe.

"How did you happen to hear the Fox coming in time to hide from him, Buster?" asked his father.

"I now—I er—I guess it was because I have such long ears that I can hear a Fox noise a long way off," said Buster.

"Don't you wish you had little ears?" asked the daddy rabbit.

"No! No! I don't!" said

Buster. "I like my own ears best. I don't care if the other boys do laugh at 'em!" Then he was happy. And if the Police Dog will help the roller skate fix its flat tire, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jingle's nose.

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"Good news, old girl," he said. "I've got a job as a night watchman."

"Well!" said his wife, "if that isn't aggravating. I've just finished making you a couple o' new nightshirts."

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Shirley Temple, at the age of five, has won the hearts of movie fans, but even at the age of eight months as this picture shows her, she looks as if she could have stolen the show in any picture. The prospective child star posed for this snapshot beside her play pen on the lawn before the Temple home in Santa Monica, California.

## Auntie May's Corner

### THE MAN WHO STARTED TEA DRINKING

The history of tea reads like a romance. Legend has it that over 4,000 years ago a Chinese philosopher accidentally discovered its uses. In using the faggots of the tea plant to support a pot on the fire some leaves fell into the boiling water. Their fragrance so intrigued him that he ventured to taste the brew and finding it delicious and refreshing, spread the news of this new beverage throughout the land. Tea drinking became an established custom in China, gradually assuming the distinction of a ceremony. Export of the tea was forbidden, the penalty for smuggling being death.

Until the beginning of the nineteenth century all tea came from China. Just over 100 years ago the tea plant, which was thought to be indigenous only to China, was found growing wild in northern India and in 1834 the first empire tea plantations were sown, resulting in the vast industry we know to-day.

In the 1870's Ceylon, whose coffee industry had been destroyed by a blight, began to plant tea. To-day these two empire countries together contribute over two-thirds to the world's tea supply, their combined production approximating 630,000,000 pounds.

In order to maintain and, if possible, improve the flavor of tea from the source, both India and Ceylon maintain scientific research institutes for examining the growth and development of the tea plant.

That in India has been in existence for over thirty years, and its headquarters are in the heart of the famous Assam district. Here chemists and botanists make experiments in both growing and manufacture on a miniature scale, with the result that tea, whose taste was once a fortuitous matter, can now be grown, to some extent, with its future taste determined. Naturally, climate plays a very important role in tea growing, but apart from this, the scientists at these experimental stations are gradually approaching an understanding of all the qualities of the plant.

### MOVING A HERD OF REINDEER

The movement of the herd of reindeer from the Kotzebue Sound area in western Alaska to the west bank of the Mackenzie River has been one of the remarkable northern achievements. Barring against the Arctic elements, the animals were brought 1,600 miles along the northernmost rim of the continent in the first stage of the Dominion Government's plan of providing a new source of supply of food and clothing to replace the domestic economy of the Canadian Eskimo, the diminishing wild life of the Far North.

In the spring of 1933 the herd reached Canadian soil and plans were made to rest the animals during the summer and early fall in preparation for the seventy-mile dash across the delta of the Mackenzie to the station prepared for them near Kittigazuit. In January, 1934, the crossing was attempted but owing to severe weather conditions the herd stampeded during a blizzard and returned to their grazing ground near Shingle Point. Quite a number was lost, but this has been more than made up by the successful fawning season this year, which took place at Head Point.

Preparations for the last lap of the drive have been in progress. The herd was moved from Head Point, ten miles east, to Kay Point, a long narrow peninsula jutting into the Arctic Ocean, west of the Mackenzie River delta. On this point and later in its vicinity the herd was grazed until early autumn, when the gradual movement eastward was begun. Early in October they were at a place called King Point, midway between Kay Point and Shingle Point, an Arctic settlement about 110 miles west of Aklavik, and at Shingle Point by mid-October. Lee had already formed and the movement was halted to await the first fall of snow. Latest wireless dispatches report the herd in excellent condition and plans completed for the beginning on December 12 of the dash eastward to the reindeer reserve.

Preparations for the reception of the animals at the Kittigazuit station were completed in 1932. Buildings, corrals and other equipment have been erected and the three Lapp herders employed by the Department of the Interior have been with the herd, acclimating themselves to the animals and assisting those in charge.

### GETTING EIDER DOWN

A new source of revenue has been provided inhabitants of the eider duck nesting grounds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and more northern parts of the Dominion. Thousands of eider ducks nest on the rocky shores and islands of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and northward, while a few scattered breeding places are also to be found farther south, and from these areas there is now being produced a considerable supply of eider down which is much in demand in commerce.

The work of developing the eider down industry was begun as a measure of protection for the eider duck by impressing on the inhabitants the benefits to be gained by safeguarding the birds and adopting modern methods in the collection of the down.

It is estimated that each nest yields slightly over an ounce of down each season. The mother bird plucks the down from her breast to cover the eggs in the nest and the practice of the collector is to remove only a portion of this down so as not to injure the eggs or disturb the sitting bird. The down is then put through a special cleaning process before it is sold.

## DID YOU KNOW—?

The "mud skipper," a fish found in East Africa, lives on land, but must keep its tail moist, since it breathes through it.

Hazel and Brazil nuts rank first in food value, followed by the chestnut, almond, walnut and peanut.

Dry ice is being used by German bakers to freeze bread

to keep it fresh until it is thawed out and used.

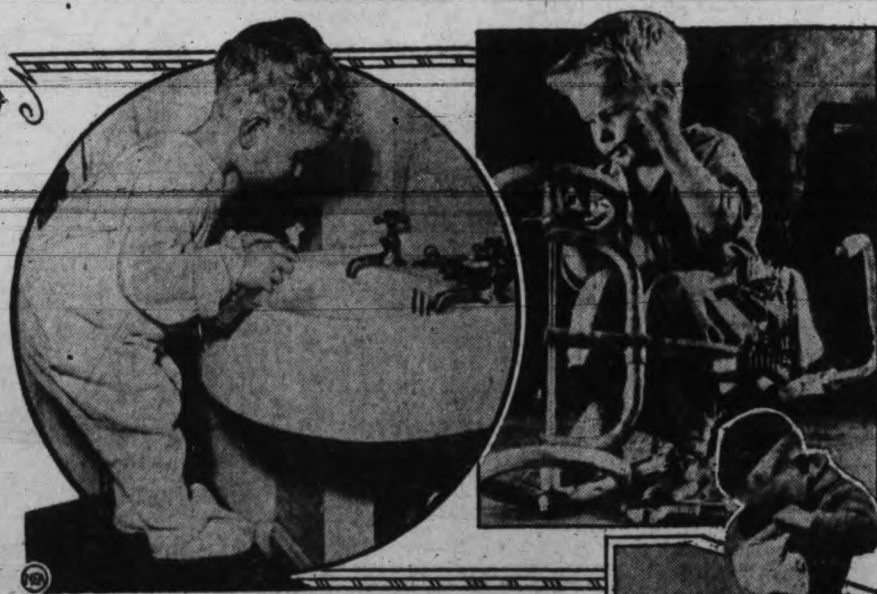
The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been used since 1219.

A paper nail which can be driven into hardwood without breaking or bending is being produced by means of hydraulic pressure.

A Spanish seaman invented a steamboat with a speed of three miles an hour in 1543.

In proportion to their size, flies walk about thirty-five times as fast as a man.

## SANTA'S COMING—LOOK AT THE INDUSTRY



Right now there just never seems to be a moment of rest in the life of a growing lad—at least the photographers could not find one. The top picture on the left shows a little fellow cleaning his teeth well without being told. He wants the Brownies to give him a good mark each day so Santa Claus will not miss him. The top picture at the right shows a boy getting a tricycle fixed up before he sends it down to the boy scout toy shop. He is seeing that everything is in order so as to save the Scouts a lot of trouble. In the lower picture a young man is investigating a parcel while Scottie looks on. There will be a lot of peeking now as suspicious parcels are brought into the house and hidden away for Christmas.









# SCIENCE AND INVENTION

## Life For Haemophiliacs in Death Venom



Derivative of the venom of snakes, developed by researchers, is being successfully used in the treatment of haemophilia, the hereditary disease from which sons of Russian and Spanish royal houses were, and are, sufferers. The Czaritch of Russia was reputed to be in the power of Rasputin because he made her believe he could save the life of Czaritch (left), victim of the disease, and Don Gonzalo (right), son of the exiled King of Spain, who died recently, was also a victim.

## Chemistry Is Now Linked to World Politics Syntheses End Monopolies in Vital Products

THE IMPACT of chemistry on human affairs is becoming so great that it is felt even in international politics, producing new industries and enlarging the world's supply of gold at a time when it is most needed, chemists said at a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society. Even transmutation of metals, goal of the alchemists, is beginning to be other than a dream.

An instance of the importance of chemistry in international affairs has been its effect upon the nitrate industry of Chile, said Professor Hugh S. Taylor, head of the department of chemistry of Princeton University. The attempts of Germany and the United States to produce synthetic fuel oils from coal have been due to the control by the United States of petroleum products, he said.

### THREAT TO RAW MATERIAL MONOPOLY

THE DIFFICULTIES which arise in world politics from distribution of mineral, and quite generally, natural resources, he continued, "may be intensified because progress in scientific and, most often, chemical achievement may profoundly modify the extent of power accruing from the possession of a raw material.

"Chile is suffering from governmental troubles with increased taxation necessary, due to the curtailment of her nitrate exports, brought about by the production of fixed nitrogen from the air.

"The curtailment of exports is one factor also in depressed ship-building and ship-operating nations. Now all monopolies of raw materials may be

exposed to similar threats from technical-chemical processes."

### ENDING DANGER OF SHORTAGES

DR. C. M. A. STINE, vice-president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, said that creative chemistry had smashed foreign monopolies in essentials of peace and war, insured this country against shortages of food, oil and rubber, changed the diet of all civilized people, provided employment for millions of workers, added billions to the national wealth and inaugurated a new era in the whole realm of American industry.

"Great advances have been made in such industries as refrigeration, the control of agricultural pests, the manufacture of synthetic fertilizers, synthetic resins for new types of molding compounds, paints and varnishes, synthetic rubber, various types of synthetic alcohols, new types of

positive metallic plating," he went on. "In fact, every branch of chemical industry has contributed its share of new products to the country's industries."

### FUEL FOR COMBUSTION ENGINES

AS A RESULT of chemical development, such essentials as fixed nitrogen and many types of solvents are to-day being produced at considerable savings to the consumer.

"The development of a satisfactory synthetic rubber has reached the point of small-scale production of the commodity, and can serve effectively to alleviate any future shortage of supply of rubber in this country, whether the shortage may be due to natural or artificial causes.

"We have also heard many predictions regarding the impending exhaustion of our reserves of crude oil. Some years ago the thought of the exhaustion of these supplies was one of grave concern to the future of the automobile industry.

"But here again chemical industry has within its grasp the means to prevent any serious results to the automobile industry from the lack of adequate supplies of fuel for internal combustion engines."

### COMPETITIVE FACTOR IN RESEARCH

MEETING the objection that the relation of chemical industry through the factor of chemical research and development is competitive as well as co-operative, Dr. Stine said:

"Synthetic indigo displaces natural indigo; synthetic methyl alcohol shows a tendency to displace more or less completely natural alcohol produced by the destructive distillation of hardwoods; synthetic motor fuels produced by the hydrogenation of coal might displace motor fuels produced by the distillation and cracking of oil; synthetic rubber might displace natural rubber.

"The answer lies in the working of fundamental economic law. If a new product is as well adapted as an old product to the purpose to be served and cheaper, or if the new product, which may be developed, fulfills requirements not heretofore met by existing products, it must find its place in industry.

"It should be recognized, however, that in by far the large majority of cases the development of new products serves only to supplement existing needs and serves for the benefit of wholly new industries because they enlarge man's control over his environment. Where a new product displaces an old product it is either fundamentally cheaper or better or very often both.

### EFFECT ON FARM LEGISLATION

THE EFFECT of these new developments of the chemical industry in the production of greater crop yields is to make the farmer's capital investment lower for a given crop output, as well as to increase the quality; that is, the amount of first-grade material in the crop yield.

"But, all joking aside, the relation of the chemical industry to agriculture is a very close, co-operative relationship and a dual one. While the chemical industry, on the one hand, attempts to develop materials to be consumed with benefit by agriculture, it also is a very large consumer of the products of agriculture with consequent benefits.

"Cotton is probably the outstanding example of the chemical industry's use of the products of agriculture. "Cotton was once only the raw material for the purely mechanical process of weaving cotton cloth, but even then the success of the textile industry hinged upon chemical processes of bleaching and dyeing. But

## Why the Violin Is Shaped Like a Human Torso

These two figures, which have the shape of a violin, are the solid marble torsos of ancient idols found in Greece and dating back to the bronze age.



No one stops to ask why the violin is shaped as it is, taking for granted that the peculiar form has something to do with sound production, but this is not the case at all. The Japanese have violins, altogether different, but they play skillfully upon them and the strings produce the proper harmonious notes.

The shape of the violin goes back to a very strange original, which had nothing whatever to do with music. Should you visit the National Museum in Athens you would see there two figures which look exactly like two violins, but they are made of solid marble and date back to the bronze age over 4,000 years ago. These marble forms, according to the scholars, were very ancient Greek idols, made before they dared to put human heads upon the figures, but representing human beings, very clearly.

The smaller idol represents a woman, with rounded breasts and hips, and the larger one has the broad shoulders and straight hips of a man. No one has explained which gods these marble carvings represented, but they may have stood for the original Aphrodite, goddess of love, and Apollo, god of beauty.

Apollo was also the god of music and the association of music and love runs back to prehistoric times when love-dances were practiced in honor of Venus and Apollo.

When the violin was first invented, it was quite appropriate to give it the shape of the god and goddess in whose honor it was played, even though the shape had no direct relation to the music drawn from the strings.

The ancient violins, or what stood for them among the Egyptians and Babylonians, had no sound box at all, being merely two, three or four strings, raised by a bridge upon a flat piece of wood.

The Romans borrowed freely from the Greeks, especially in religion, calling Aphrodite Venus, and taking over Apollo, without changing his name, and in this way the Roman, afterwards Italian, violin took its

shape from the ancient idols to Venus and Apollo.

It seems a long step from an Amati violin to a marble carving of Apollo, but the relationship is very clearly marked. Experts hold that the sound box of the finest violins have much to do with the tones produced, attributing this virtue to the skill of the maker and the use of the right kind of wood. But no one has raised the question as to the shape, which has been asked for so many centuries that no one ever thought of asking why.

It is quite within the range of possibility that a differently shaped violin would give even deeper resonance and better tone.

## "BLACK" LIGHTNING

Photographers who have taken pictures of lightning often have been puzzled by a curious effect frequently observed in their prints. This consists of one or more streaks of a dark hue and is known as "black lightning." The cause of this phenomenon is explained by a photographic expert as follows:

"Black lightning occurs in general in photographs which are made of electric spark discharges, of which lightning is an example. It consists of a reversal in the under exposure portion of the characteristic curve and is usually observed when the photograph of the lightning is followed by a uniform exposure to light.

"This would occur, for instance, if the camera were pointed out of the window and after one lightning flash had been recorded, a second one occurred in such a way as to give a uniform diffuse exposure over the first one, or if there were a uniform exposure to the light from the night sky after the first flash had been recorded.

"Very little is known about this effect since it bears no relation at all to ordinary solarization. The fact that some flashes appear white for a distance and change to black, is probably the result of varying exposure along the flash."

the chemical manufacturer has transformed cotton into a purely mechanical raw material to a very important chemical material.

### REFRIGERATION AND DIET

REFRIGERATION of foods in transit, and in storage has changed the diet of all civilized peoples; has lowered the cost of many foods, at the same time preserving their natural qualities; and has stabilized prices by making season surpluses available the year round.

"In the winter, when our forebears ate salt pork, fried potatoes and apple pie, we eat juicy steaks, fresh vegetables from the south and have for dessert either a refrigerated dish with ice cream, or fresh fruits from the tropics.

"The result of the continual activity in chemical research is to enable the chemical manufacturer to offer to the consumer not only improved products but wholly new products, not only to supplement existing products but new products which either meet a latent need or find a market purely on their merits as contributing in some form to the amelioration of the human environment.

"Furthermore, this chemical research activity of the chemical manufacturer is not only a factor of outstanding importance in enabling the industry to progress, but as this factor is developed and extended it serves as a sort of balance wheel for prices and sources of raw materials in all industry."

### INDUSTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO STATE

HARRY L. DERBY of New York, president of the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation, pointed out the contribution of chemical industries to the state.

During the five years ending 1930 they contributed more than \$1,000,000,000 in taxes to federal and state and local governments, he said, adding that they pay a disproportionate share of governmental expenditures and should be better protected by tariffs against foreign competition resulting from depreciated currency.

Citing the influence of chemistry on the world's gold supply, he said that after the cyanidation process of recovering gold had been applied to the South African mines, but without preventing the falling off in gold production in recent years, production was brought to a record level by the flotation process so that gold can be profitably extracted now from residues of former operations.

The increase in employment in the chemical industries, he said, had been twice the rate of the growth of population, reflecting the creation of new industries by chemistry in recent years.

### TURN TO ECONOMICS URGED

CHARLES F. KETTERING, in charge of research for the General Motors Corporation, advocated concerted action by the technical and scientific organization to solve economic problems.

"We must apply the same mental attention to economic subjects as we do to our technical processes," he said. "We must discover where we are, how we got there and where we would like to go. Then I am certain we will go."

Plans for systematizing industry were futile, he said, and the first requisite for improvement of economic conditions was to "clean up the mess we are in." He recommended that scientists try to bring about in the average individual a better understanding of the value of chemistry to daily life.

## Burn Images in War on Church



Grim evidence of the war to the death being waged in Mexico against the Roman Catholic Church is given in this picture, taken in a village in Chiapas State, where the announced campaign against religion is most relentless. Twenty Indians were shot down in front of their church in Huixtla. Here the public parade to the execution plaza carries images, relics and religious ornaments, including a large crucifix, shown at right, from a pillaged church to be burned. The government has launched on the official policy of driving out priests and is opening public schools by the thousands in its efforts to improve conditions in the country in line with modern science.

## Talking Light Projects Voices From New High-Speed Train

WHEN the new Union Pacific six-car streamlined passenger train, which is now being tested, is in full daylight, the orange-red beam of a headlight could be seen. On the platform of the station stood a hand truck, on which was a tripod-mounted concave mirror, and in back of that a loud speaker system.

The train, rounded a curve in approaching the station and, in full daylight, the orange-red beam of a headlight could be seen.

The operator on the train aimed the beam of his projector at the mirror, and then, while the train pulled into the station and stopped, persons aboard the train were able to talk, over the beam of light, to those on the platform. The train was stopped briefly at the station and was then backed to a siding, to remain a few hours while thousands of people were given an opportunity to inspect it.

While the train was being backed to the siding, the light-beam conversation was continued. Engineers of the General Electric Company, which supplied the electric equipment of the train, had installed the special headlight while the train was in Albany the previous night.

There had been no opportunity to test the sending and receiving equipment together in the installation, the first of its kind, and persons on the platform were unaware of what was being done until the voice of C. H. Lang, manager of publicity of the General Electric Company, was heard over the loud speaker. He explained the talking light and introduced E. C. Schenectady, the Union Pacific Railroad, who invited the public to inspect the train while it was at Schenectady.

The train was the one which, two weeks previously, had speeded through Schenectady in the early morning on its record-breaking run across the continent.

ABOARD the train the voices were converted by the microphones into electrical energy. This was used to modify the light of the neon lamp in the "headlight." At the focus of the concave mirror of the receiving equipment was a photo-electric tube which converted the modulated light into electrical energy. This was fed to an amplifier and then to the loud speaker system.

It was the first time that "talking light" had been used on a railroad, but there have been various applications of such light. Using a much more powerful light source, General Electric engineers a few years ago conducted a light-beam conversation between Schenectady and an Adirondack mountain top twenty-five miles to the north. Similar equipment was also used several months ago when Mr. Lang and others "narrowcast" over a beam of light from the dirigible Los Angeles to a receiver on a laboratory roof at Schenectady. That "narrowcast" programme was broadcast by WGY and other stations. Talking light beams were also featured in the General Electric House of Magic at the recent Century of Progress exposition at Chicago.

The talking headlight, on the Union Pacific train was installed principally to demonstrate the effectiveness of such a communication system on railroads, even in daylight. It was removed before the train left Schenectady for Syracuse.

AFTER stops in other cities the train will be placed in regular operation by the Union Pacific Railroad. Constructed of aluminum alloy, the articulated train consists of the power car, mail-baggage car, three Pullman sleeping cars and a coach buffet. It is about 376 feet long and weighs 211 tons, as compared with the 700 tons of a conventional six-car steam train. The sleepers accommodate sixty-eight passengers, and the buffet coach fifty-six, a total of 124.

## A Blue-stocking

Why is a learned woman or a person affecting literary tastes called a "blue-stocking?" This term is several centuries old and its origin is explained as follows:

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B. D. Moses, associate professor of agricultural engineering at the University of California, is conducting a study of engineering problems arising from the use of ethylene gas in maturing walnuts, in conjunction with the United States Department of Agriculture. The study is intended to determine the most efficient means of treating walnuts with the gas and the most desirable temperature and humidity for the process.

## Whistles Dirge for 'Iron Horse'



Herald of a new era in railroading, this electric locomotive stands in the Philadelphia yards of the Pennsylvania railroad, successor to the "iron horse" in the parade of progress. The line has ordered fifty-seven of these streamlined electric engines for high speed passenger service to be inaugurated early in 1935 between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

## "Sleeping Beauty" Stirs at Last



Two years and nine months after she relapsed into a sleep-like coma which completely baffled doctors, Patricia Maguire, above, Chicago's "Sleeping Beauty," is showing signs of consciousness. She has obeyed simple commands written on a slate by her mother, Mrs. Salie Milley, who now hopes the long battle with the "strange malady" which has puzzled medical science may be won.





# Farm and Garden



## Garden Hints For This Week

Bulbs in pots may now be brought into the greenhouse or room. Shade for a few days then place near the glass to ensure sturdy growth.

Cuttings taken in the fall should be kept on the dry side. Pick off carefully all dead leaves; this applies particularly to cuttings of geraniums.

Look over wallflowers and forget-me-nots and where failures have occurred, put in new plants.

Spiraea, lilac-of-the-valley and Solomon's seal may be potted up for forcing.

This is not the time to prune bush roses, but dead and worn-out wood may be cut away. The strong long growing shoots of some varieties should be shortened back somewhat or they will be in danger of being broken.

Continue to plant roses, shrubs and hardy trees when the weather is favorable. Do no planting when the ground is frozen.

Clematis of the Jackman type may be cut down to within six inches of the ground at this time.

## Greenhouse Soils

By J. E. BOSHER  
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The loss sustained by the greenhouse industry of Canada through wilt, black, root-knot and other diseases is very heavy. The parasitic fungi and nematodes that cause these diseases are more apt to develop in greenhouse soils than outdoors owing to the practical impossibility of establishing satisfactory conditions of greenhouse crop production.

Many growers eliminate these troubles by systematic sterilization of the soil, but steam is not always available, especially to small growers. These small growers usually rely upon replacing their soils with fresh soil from outside.

These growers are cautioned to prevent recontamination by using pots with chemicals and sterilizing soil in any area upon which a diseased plant appears.

The Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Sault Ste. Marie has tested many chemicals for this purpose and studies to date suggest that formalin is the best general disinfectant. Soil for seedbeds or potting should be moistened with the formalin solution and placed in heaps. Start with a layer about six inches deep and build up in layers, soaking each with a solution containing one gallon of formalin to each 100 gallons of water.

Finally cover the heaps of water. Finally cover the heaps of water. Finally cover the heaps of water. Finally cover the heaps of water. Finally cover the heaps of water.

Infected areas in beds or benches should be dug and soaked with one gallon of 1 per cent solution per square foot; go well beyond the area of infection and cover with formalin disinfectant burlap or canvas. Before placing fresh soil in a bed or bench, the bottom and walls should be soaked with the formalin solution. Formalin vapor is toxic to plants so the greenhouse should be empty for several days after using.

Cheesbunt compound prepared by grinding two parts of copper sulphate and eleven parts ammonium carbonate, mixing and storing in an airtight vessel for at least twenty-four hours, is a useful fungicide for use when damping off or wilt first appears in a crop. A solution made by dissolving one ounce of this Cheesbunt powder in a little hot water is made up to two gallons with cold water and it will check these diseases if the soil is well watered, without significant injury even to small seedlings.

A pint or so of Cheesbunt compound should be poured into the hole before replacing diseased plants.

The importance of regular sterilization of seed-bed and potting soils cannot be too strongly emphasized since so many root troubles originate in the early stages of plant growth.

## Hogs

Barley-fed Hogs Are Found To Be Superior To Corn Fed.

Hogs of the Pacific Coast fed barley and wheat show a lower refractive index of leaf fat, and a smaller percentage of moisture, than those fed corn in the middle west. This is shown in a study made by E. H. Hughes of the University of California.

While the number of samples tested was not large, the results were quite conclusive. Fat was taken from hogs shipped to San Francisco from the middle west, and also from barley-fed hogs of California and barley and wheat-fed swine from Idaho. These were compared, too, with garbage-fed hogs.

## Bright Green Fern Lovely In Shady Nook

Many Species Thrive Here

Except For Late Spring Can Be Planted At Any Time; Fronds Vary From Flat to Lace-like Forms.

By A. L. P. S.

FERNS are as old as the ages. Hundreds of millions of years ago, long before the dinosaurs appeared, ferns flourished on the earth. To-day they still remain, perhaps not as large as when they grew in wild profusions in a carboniferous jungle, but certainly as beautiful.

This primitive plant, with its elegance and greenness, is an asset in any garden, especially in a rockery or beside a tiny waterfall.

In a little book written long ago the grower of ferns was said to be a lover of nature. Man could admire a flower for color, for fragrance, for some characteristic other than nature, but not a fern. The feathery form of the fern was inseparable from nature.

If this is true it must apply to Fred Wiper, for in his garden at 20 South Turner Street there are thousands of ferns. Under a latticed arbor he has a regular fernery for hardy outdoor species, while in a greenhouse close by are many gorgeous exotic or tropical ferns.

Fern growing is in Mr. Wiper's blood. He has grown them and loved them ever since the days of his youth. His father, Joseph Wiper, collected ferns before him. In fact, the first meeting of the British Fern Society was held in his father's house at Sault Ste. Marie, in September, 1891.

When his father came to Victoria he brought his collection of ferns with him, and when he died a short time ago, his son inherited them. Thus it is that Mr. Wiper has probably the finest collection of British and native ferns in the province.

NEED MOISTURE  
With care ferns can be planted at any time, according to Mr. Wiper, though in the late spring it is a dangerous business because the new growth is very brittle.

Most ferns prefer a moist, well-drained soil, situated in partial shade. There is no need to worry about manure for these plants for the fern thrives in the most barren spots.

Scopolendrum or hart's tongue is a British variety which is a general favorite among gardeners. It is very hardy and has an unlimited number of beautiful forms. Its fronds or leaves vary in length from six inches to one and a half feet. Some of them are delicate and feathery, others are long and flat. To do well the hart's tongue needs drainage. It prefers a loamy soil, mixed with peat and sand, and likes to grow in moist, shady places, on banks or by damp rocks.

Osmunda regalis or the royal fern is another variety which is a general favorite among gardeners. This plant whose fronds resemble sprays of tiny leaves and are from four to six feet in length is the most stately of the British ferns. As it is a bulb plant it is very suitable for planting near pools. Osmunda regalis prefers a turfy loam, mixed with fibrous peat and river sand.

LADY FERN  
Athyrium or lady fern is well named for its leaves are like fine lace. There are hundreds of varieties of this plant, one of the loveliest being the athyrium Victoriae, whose leaves are like laticia work. Mr. Wiper says that this plant will do well in damp, shady places. It is easily cultivated and as its fronds reach a size of two feet, looks well in a pot.

Polystichum or shield fern often reaches a size of four feet across the plant, though there are many dwarf varieties. Some of the polystichum branch from the base while others branch from the apex of the fronds.

Another pretty fern is the polypodium cambricum which Mr. Wiper regards as the most beautiful of the pteridophytes. Although quite hardy it looks lovely as a potted plant indoors.

Bracken is ferns and a variety which Mr. Wiper's father discovered and named in England has a place in every garden. This bracken is called pteris aquilina Wiper.

Mr. Wiper himself has discovered one of the largest polypodiums in existence in British Columbia. This native fern has fronds which are over two feet in length. It is on exhibit at the provincial museum.

This fern grower has experimented and crossed many varieties. The names of some of the seedlings in his garden which have been grown from spores are unknown. One of these crosses looks like a tiny bunch of holly.

## Display of Ferns at Willows Exhibition



Here is a picture of some of Fred Wiper's ferns on show at the provincial fair. This gives some idea of the number of varieties growing in Mr. Wiper's garden.

## How and When To Prune

Winter Best Time; Training Young Fruit Trees

By E. W. WHITE  
District Horticulturist

THE TIME of year has now arrived when gardeners and orchardists can give attention to the important duty of pruning fruit trees. The question is often asked as to when is the best time to prune. This may be answered by saying that practically all pruning is done during the winter months while the tree is dormant or in the rest period. On Vancouver Island and in other Coast districts it is advisable to wait until all the leaves have fallen and the tree is as dormant as possible.

If the individual has a large amount of pruning to do, work could probably be started early in December, but if there are only a few trees to be pruned it is just as well to postpone the operation until late winter, providing that it is done before the buds begin to develop. Peaches and apricots, particularly, should be left as late as possible. These varieties are mostly grown against a south wall and early pruning will stimulate them into early growth and the blossoms may be frozen by spring frosts.

Summer pruning is rarely practiced except to remove new growth which it is obvious will not be required for the proper development of the tree. On Vancouver Island and in the other Coast districts apple trees are usually attacked by a disease known as anthracnose or black spot canker. Infection from this disease occurs in late summer and early fall and causes cankers to form on the bark the following spring. On the smaller branches the canker may cause a complete girdling, resulting in the death of the branch in late spring or early summer.

DEAD BRANCHES

It is advisable to prune out all dead branches in early summer as this practice will not hurt the tree and will help materially in controlling the disease. This might be classed as a type of summer pruning. For a complete control, all apple trees should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, the common formula of which is four pounds bluestone, four pounds lime and forty gallons of water, not later than the first week in August.

Pruning, as a practice, has been carried on since very early times, and it is a subject on which a considerable difference of opinion may be expressed. Extensive experimental work during the past twenty years has helped to unify opinion and at the same time has resulted in some rather drastic changes in common pruning practices.

Starting with a young tree from the nursery the objective should be to develop a tree which eventually will be strong, healthy, productive and convenient to work in. By a strong tree is meant one which will be of such a type that the branches will not break down when the tree comes into full bearing.

In a healthy tree the branches must be sufficiently well spaced to permit of sunlight reaching all parts of the tree and allow for a good circulation of air throughout the tree. A productive tree will have a balance maintained between the production of new wood and fruit. Annual crops of fruit of good size and color for the variety is what is desired. Finally the tree should be convenient; that is, not too close to the ground or spreading to make cultivation practices difficult, and not too high or dense, making picking operations expensive.

TYPES

There are several fairly well accepted terms used in describing the various types of standard trees—vase-shaped, open centre or open head, central leader or pyramid and semi-central leader or modified leader. The first is a type in which the centre of the tree has been removed or checked to such an extent that the scaffold branches, which usually originate very close together, predominate.

This type of tree is usually weak

in structure and often breaks down under the weight of a heavy crop of fruit in the summer or under the weight of snow or ice during the winter. Its chief advantage is that it perhaps admits more sunlight to the tree, resulting in well-colored fruit.

The second type is one in which the central leader has been allowed to grow unrestricted at the expense of the scaffold limbs. This checks the development of the tree, which reduces yields and increases the cost of handling.

YOUNG TREES

The most suitable tree to plant is a well-grown, one-year-old tree, four to five feet high. It is possible, of course, to purchase satisfactory two-year-old trees. The advantage of a one-year-old tree is that the grower can start the head of the tree where he wants it and develop the type of tree he prefers. Where a two-year-old tree has been purchased the framework is already started. A young tree also transplants more readily and is usually cheaper.

During the first four to five years the pruning is really a system of training. Starting with a one-year-old tree it is advisable to head the tree to a height of from thirty-six to forty inches. If any side branches have developed it is best to remove these unless they are particularly well spaced so they could be used as scaffold branches.

After the first season's growth, providing growing conditions have been satisfactory, the young tree should have developed a leader and a number of side branches. It is usually possible at this time to select from three to five side branches, well distributed up and down the trunk and which will form the main scaffold limbs of the tree.

These branches should be "headed back" so as to balance the growth, the stronger growing branches being pruned more severely than the weaker ones. The leader should also be headed back, but should predominate over the side branches. It may not be possible to select all the scaffold limbs at this time, but this operation can be continued the following year.

Bulbils are tiny black balls found in the axels of the fronds. All that has to be done is to pull them off and put them in flats. As soon as the plants are large enough they can be put out in the garden.

Spores are the seeds of the pteridophyte. They are usually found at the back of the fronds in tiny sporangia or spore cases. They are as fine as dust and a mere pinch of them is enough to produce hundreds of ferns.

WILL SPORT

Spores, like the seeds of dahlias and many other flowers, will not always come true to type—they will sport.

The best time to sow spores is in March or April. The "seeds" are sown in shallow pans which are after-ferm-covered with glass. The earth is kept moist by allowing the pans to stand in a dish of water which it soaks up. In six or eight weeks the soil will be covered with a dense mass of greenery.

This is the pre-hatchling. In another month or two, when the young ferns are about four years old, depending upon the variety, the small leaves of the ferns begin to appear. These tiny ferns are then planted out in flats. When they are large enough they can be transferred into the garden.

Farmers Should Buy Clover Seed Early

Owing to the 1934 shortage of red clover seed in Canada and in the United States, Canadian farmers would be well advised to buy their supply of Canadian-grown seed as soon as possible before next spring. The total quantity produced in Canada in 1934 is believed to be much less than one-half of the average annual consumption, and on the other hand such foreign seed of hardy strains as may be imported to augment the domestic supply may be difficult to obtain and be highly priced.

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THINNING OUT

At the end of the second year new growth will have developed from the leader and the scaffold branches. Some of this growth it will be necessary to "thin out" or remove entirely, leaving those branches which are best placed to continue the development of the tree most satisfactorily. A certain amount of "heading back" will be necessary to maintain a balance between all limbs and the leader.

During the third and fourth year the tree will begin to take shape and pruning will consist of "thinning out" and "heading back" where necessary. At this period considerable lateral growth is usually produced. This can be selected for fruit spur development.

By the fifth year the tree should be trained to a good type and for the next two years it is really going through a transition period from vegetation growth to fruit production. As the tree comes into bearing growth will be less and pruning will consist chiefly of keeping the tree "thinned out" to admit the maximum amount of sunlight and air. Very little "heading back" will be necessary. Remember, however, that pruning cannot accomplish everything, as soil fertility and moisture are essential in the production of a satisfactory tree and a first-class crop of fruit.

THE REPRIEVE IN THE U.S.

When a leguminous crop is ploughed down we have a different story. The use of leguminous crops for soil improvement has long been recognized by good farmers as desirable. Aside from the general benefits, the actual soil-enrichment is due largely to an accumulation of available nitrogen, and this gain in nitrogen is caused by the presence of minute soil-bacteria which possess the power of growing on the roots of the legumes, and then utilizing or fixing the free nitrogen of the air and converting it into food for succeeding crops.

In view of these facts it is evident that for the most successful growth of alfalfa, clover, vetch, etc., the proper organisms should be abundantly present in the soil. Sometimes they are but at other times may be gained by applying a culture of the proper organism to suit the crop in question. If the culture may not be readily obtained, soil taken (say 100 pounds per acre), from a field where the crop has been growing well for a number of years may be applied to the new field, with the expectation that the soil-bacteria may have been transferred along with it.

These nodules or knots found on the roots of the legumes are not bacteria of course, but the house in which they live. The bacteria, in exchange for the house furnished by the plant, give it some quantity of nitrogen so necessary in the plant economy.

The nodules found on the various legumes are quite distinct, the one from the other, a comparison of which is interesting. They are in reality modified rootlets, which, because of the nitrogen-fixing bacteria within their cells, have developed abnormally to form the characteristic tubercle.

BACTERIA

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## Three Methods of Propagation

Increasing Plants By Division and Bulbils Simple; Spores Are Dust-like Seeds of Ferns.

THERE are three ways of increasing ferns—division, bulbils and spores.

The first two methods are easy and sure, while propagation by spores is fascinating, but more complex.

Early March is the best time to divide ferns. In that month each crown has its own roots. The plant should be dug up, the soil shaken off, and the crowns pulled apart. Then the divided plants can be put straight back into the beds.

Bulbils are tiny black balls found in the axels of the fronds. All that has to be done is to pull them off and put them in flats. As soon as the plants are large enough they can be put out in the garden.

Spores are the seeds of the pteridophyte. They are usually found at the back of the fronds in tiny sporangia or spore cases. They are as fine as dust and a mere pinch of them is enough to produce hundreds of ferns.

WILL SPORT

Spores, like the seeds of dahlias and many other flowers, will not always come true to type—they will sport.

The best time to sow spores is in March or April. The "seeds" are sown in shallow pans which are after-ferm-covered with glass. The earth is kept moist by allowing the pans to stand in a dish of water which it soaks up. In six or eight weeks the soil will be covered with a dense mass of greenery.

This is the pre-hatchling. In another month or two, when the young ferns are about four years old, depending upon the variety, the small leaves of the ferns begin to appear. These tiny ferns are then planted out in flats. When they are large enough they can be transferred into the garden.

## Farmers Should Buy Clover Seed Early

Owing to the 1934 shortage of red clover seed in Canada and in the United States, Canadian farmers would be well advised to buy their supply of Canadian-grown seed as soon as possible before next spring. The total quantity produced in Canada in 1934 is believed to be much less than one-half of the average annual consumption, and on the other hand such foreign seed of hardy strains as may be imported to augment the domestic supply may be difficult to obtain and be highly priced.

## Royal Oak Reds Are Trapped For Life

### NOTES

The recent frost has had very little ill effects on the flowers in bloom at this time of the year. Though many plants are settling down for their winter sleep, Victoria gardeners report that roses, chrysanthemums and asters are still in flower. In one place pinks are bursting into blossom.

Now is the time the gardener should get busy cutting all the old wood out of the climbing roses, and training the new growth against the wall, trellis or pergola.

According to Fred Saunders, head gardener at the Empress Hotel, the time to plant roses than November as long as the ground is not frozen. If the gardener cannot get his roses in before Christmas, Mr. Saunders advises him to leave the planting until April. He also says that this is a good time of the year to put in shrubs and trees.

Some of the exotic or tropical ferns have extraordinary methods of growth. One of them which rejoices to the name of platynerium alicorne, but is better known as the staghorn fern, grows on a piece of cork hanging in the greenhouse of Fred Wiper, city fern grower. The fern seems to be feeding on nothing except the moisture in the air, though there is a little moss around the root. These exotic ferns are natives of Japan, India, Australia and New Zealand and will die if the temperature drops below 50 degrees.

Legumes

Good For Soil Improvement As It Derives Nitrogen From the Air

By E. W. WHITE  
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THE LEGUMES are so well known that description of the class is scarcely necessary, but there are some things about the order that are not so well known. All of the peas, beans, vetches, etc., and other plants in which the farmer is particularly interested, belong to this class.

The fruit of the legumes is a pod, and as a rule, the seeds are arranged in rows as one finds them in the bean. The valves of the pods are generally papery or leathery and open at maturity, often by a sudden snapping of the valves which scatters the seed. In other tribes, however, the pods are indehiscent, or do not split at maturity.

Nitrogen is one of the most expensive plant foods purchased by the farmer. It is estimated that approximately four-fifths of the atmosphere, in which the plants grow is pure nitrogen. Unfortunately the most of our plants have not the power of using this nitrogen in any direct way.

A farmer ploughs down a crop of wheat, and may think he has greatly improved his soil. He may have improved the water holding capacity of the soil; he may have improved the physical condition in many ways, but so far as fertility is concerned he has given back to the soil little more than what the crop took out of it.

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## Breeder Able to Cull More Thoroughly; Alfalfa Hay Used For Litter; Feeds Sprouted Oats Every Day.

By "CERES"

TRAPPED for life! This almost sounds like the beginning of a penny dreadful thriller, but in the chicken world these three words have a very different meaning.

Mrs. A. G. Jackson, Rhode Island Red breeder in Royal Oak, traps all her fowls from the day they lay their first pee-wee to the time the axe lops their head off. Culling is the be-all and end-all of the breeding game, and, with this system, Mrs. Jackson can claim the acme of accuracy in weeding out weaklings.

The idea



## Every Card's an Ace at Christmas

### NEW GREETINGS STRIKE HAPPY MEDIUM IN SENTIMENTS



IF YOU are one of the Christmas-wise card buyers you will make out the list of persons to whom you intend to send them as early as possible to the store to-morrow to obtain your selection. That is the only way you can avoid the awful last-minute discovery that "there is nothing left that appeals to me."

Like other merchandise, the choice cards go first. While you will be able to get all the cards you need right up to the minute Santa Claus comes knocking at your door, you will get the most fun and satisfaction out of buying yours early.

This year the card manufacturers, either through caution or canniness,

have struck a happy medium in preparing their wares. There are plenty of modern cards, plenty that have those elaborate sentiments that have become old-fashioned through repeated use. But they no longer dominate the selections. Instead most of the cards are distinguished by a middle-of-the-road cleverness that gives them a gay holiday spirit tone in keeping with the brighter outlook for the future.

One of the greatest improvements has been in the lines of amusing cards. These are light-heartedly humorous where once rowdy ideas prevailed. A suggestion of the types of cards offered this year is presented in those reproduced here. Of course, there are thousands of other designs, too.

## J.G.D.'s Music Column

### PANTOMIMES IN FULL SWING

BEFORE many days are over the season of pantomime will commence in many of the large music centres of the Old Country, and no doubt many a reader will be carried back to earlier days with such pantomimes, and apparently still old favorites such as "Cinderella," "Dick Whittington and His Cat," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Peter Pan," "Sinhad the Sailor," "The Forty Thieves," "When Knights Were Bold," "Robinson Crusoe," "The Babes in the Wood" and "Puss in Boots." The Cinderella legend, which is always kept to pretty closely, is perennially interesting (not forgetting its local production). It never fails, even under such modern versions—"Mr. Cinderella," "Peg o' My Heart," "Daddy Long-Legs," all variants on the Cinderella theme. Children, and grown-ups, too, never tire of watching the poor little girl left in the house all alone turned into a princess.

Like the British Constitution, "broadening down from precedent to precedent," the tradition of British pantomime is subject to slight changes—but there is always tradition as the basis.

### FROM CHRISTMAS TO EASTER

WHILE some pantomimes begin about December 14 or 15, productions are in full swing the day after Christmas Day. In Scotland Christmas itself is not so great a festival as it is in England, and the general holiday season is supposed to begin earlier. In many instances pantomimes will run right through until Easter.

### THE PRINCESS ROYAL BECOMES PRESIDENT OF "B.W.S.O."

THE PRINCESS ROYAL has consented to become president of the British Women's Symphony Orchestra of London for a term of three years. She made her first appearance as president at the opening concert of the orchestra at Queen's Hall early last month. Baroness Ravensdale is vice-president of the orchestra, which has been in existence for twelve years and is composed of all women. Its conductor for some years has been Dr. Malcolm Sargent. The orchestra gives each season a series of concerts, and its programmes contain the big symphonic works.

### SPECIAL ANTHEM FOR ROYAL WEDDING

AS THE item last week, "Duke of Kent Selects Own Marriage Hymns," was only concerned in that comment, this column has been reminded that a specially-composed anthem was an outstanding feature of the royal marriage at the Abbey, and was sung after the National Anthem. This was written by Dr. Ernest Bullock to convey three ideas, joyfulness, blessing and prayer.

The first and last of the five stanzas are:

All hail! All hail!  
The Lord send you help from the sanctuary,  
And strengthen you out of sin.  
All hail!  
Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
In our wandering be our guide,  
Through endeavor, failure, danger,  
Father, be Thou at our side.

### REMARKABLE VIOLINIST WEARS POLICE BADGE

IT IS NOT generally known that the remarkable young violinist, Yehudi Menuhin, possesses a badge as a member of San Francisco special police, a city where he pursued his musical studies for some years. The gifted musician wears it always, and no matter what coat he puts on, even to his concert, he attaches the badge under its lapel. He dislikes to be without it. Not knowing the reason of such a young boy wearing this token of the law, one can only surmise that it was, or is, a protective measure to his name and super musical accomplishment. When asked to do so, he is very pleased to show the distinguishing sign of law and order.

### VIC-WELLS BALLETS

THIS column has on occasions recounted the opera and ballet productions in the famous old London centre, the Vic-Wells. Tradition here, like a throne of gold, has been one of glamour, standardized art, never-failing and unequalled anywhere in Europe. The Vic-Wells Ballet presentations have always been pre-eminent and have attracted huge cheering audiences.

One of its recent ballets was "The Haunted Ballroom," said to be the best ballet choreographed since "Job," and it had enormous success. Not so long ago local patriotism was enough to explain the enthusiasm aroused by Vic-Wells ballet nights, and in this new ballet added to its repertoire, cheering crowds nightly gave vent to their pleasure.

"The Haunted Ballroom" is written and composed by Geoffrey Toye, an English composer to whom reference has already been made here. In this fantasy Mr. Toye has created in its atmosphere a most ingenious score with

## Horrors! Trousers Split At Vice-Regal Court

By FRED COOK  
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Dean of the Press Gallery in the Canadian House of Commons, Ottawa

Continuing His Reminiscences of Canada's Politicians of the Last Fifty Years

FOR MANY years the Vice-Regal Drawing-room, which is always the initial social function of the session, was held on the Saturday evening immediately after the opening of Parliament, but a few years ago it was changed to Friday night, for the convenience of out-of-town visitors who desired to get home for Sunday.

In my day there have been many amusing episodes at the drawing-room, but perhaps the most startling, and in a way the most comical one I ever witnessed, occurred some twenty or twenty-five years ago with a distinguished Torontonian as the central figure.

It had been a regulation of the Department of Customs to admit free of customs duty officers' uniforms purchased in the Mother Country. Then the military tailors of Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal got busy and represented to the Minister of Customs that, as they were just as competent to make a uniform as the sartorial artists of Great Britain, they should be afforded the opportunity, and for this purpose suggested that a fairly stiff duty be imposed on these articles imported from the Mother Land.

The minister fell in with the suggestion and the tariff was amended, placing a 30 per cent tax, plus 18½ cents per pound weight, upon military uniforms coming from England. The effect was to practically deprive officers from purchasing their military outfits in the Mother Land.

The officer I have in mind—a leading industrialist in the Queen City—had just been promoted to the command of a regiment in northern Ontario and thought he would treat himself to a new uniform. It was made for him by a Toronto tailor and when he had donned it the wearer considered it just the right thing.

Parliament was to meet shortly and it occurred to our Toronto friend to run down to Ottawa to attend the drawing-room to let his friends see how well he looked in his new regiments. And so came the fateful Saturday night which doubtless he remembered to his dying day.

Those who have attended the Vice-

Regal Drawing-room will remember that persons to be presented enter the Senate chamber from the main lobby and through the south door facing the throne. There are generally 130 to 150 officers in attendance, and these are formed in two ranks lengthwise of the entrance to within about ten feet of the Vice-Regal rostrum. Generals according to seniority are placed nearest the throne, then colonels, lieutenant-colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants.

Now at this important gathering there are always a number of debutantes. To many of the fair damsels, making their bow for the first time, it is a trying ordeal, especially if one has to contend with joking remarks uttered sotto voce by their friends as they pass down the military lane. Little wonder that a few of the young ladies suffer from the equivalent of stage fright. On this particular evening one of the fair daughters of a member of Parliament was being presented by her mother, and naturally might be excused for being somewhat nervous. She had just about reached the centre of the chamber and was immediately opposite our Toronto friend when she had the misfortune to drop her bouquet.

As became an officer and a gentleman, the Torontonian stooped to pick up the flowers, and in doing so brought such pressure upon his nether garments that the sound of tearing cloth quickly followed.

"Good God," he muttered to his nearest neighbor, "my trousers have gone."

The SOS call to nearby friends was heeded by Col. Maynard Rogers of the 43rd and two other officers. They rallied round the unfortunate and quickly mothered him out of the chamber.

So far as the victim was concerned that ended his dream of bliss for that evening, as he only had one pair of dress trousers with him. At many social gatherings that night when the reception was over the story of the incident caused smiles. Moral to military men: Beware of having your trousers built too tight.

(To Be Continued Next Saturday.)

all the advantages which a modern orchestra can give to such romantic evocations of the supernatural. One can well picture the staging and the dresses in its danceable story.

### A RARE PIANO RECITAL

HOW DELIGHTFUL, and rare, too, must have been the five-piano recital given recently in Toronto's large Massey Hall! It is said that "most noticeable was the expert synchronization of the five pianos" in the hands of such artists as Reginald Stewart, director, Ernest Seitz (both heard here), Alberto Guerrero, Scott Malcolm and Reginald Godden, the two latter well-known for their two-piano recitals.

The same source also informs that Geza de Kress (our friend of the Hart House String Quartette) and his gifted wife, Nora, pianiste, gave last Saturday afternoon an all-Brahms programme: Sonatas Op. 78, Op. 100 and Op. 108.

## Smart New Dance Steps For the Holidays

### Doing "The Continental"

By DAVE GOULD, RKO-Radio Dance Director  
Famous for Staging the "Caricosa" in "Flying Down to Rio" and "The Continental" in "The Gay Divorcee" as Danced by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers

(Illustrations posed by William Brand and Ruth Rapp)

### The Fifth Movement



OUR DELIGHTFUL little romance, as told in the new ballroom dance, "The Continental," has now advanced to the proper time for the girl to express a little joy of her own volition.

She does so with a happy skip-strut step, as demonstrated in the above

The gentleman, as you can see, has not much to do in this movement, save holding the girl's hand above his head for a pivot as she trips gaily around him. The whole movement is expertly done by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "The Gay Divorcee."

It is best described as a sort of skippy-hop to tango tempo, and is done to fast trot of 4-4 time, as are all other movements of the dance.

One counts "one," the right foot is advanced and pointed, striking the floor on "one."

A lot of things have to be accomplished before "two!"

The left foot is lifted from the floor. The dancer then hops backward with the right foot as the left is advanced and pointed, both the right and left foot hitting the floor on "two!"

This same movement is repeated on "three" and "four," and continued for four bars of the music or sixteen counts. The girl must have completed her circle in those sixteen counts, and therefore must be very careful to make proper progress with each skip-strut.

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### The Sixth Movement



THE MOOD of this movement is this: The girl knows she is falling for the boy and that he is falling for her. The sentiments of the boy are similar. So, they play a bit, just to stall for time and to make sure of themselves.

There are two phases of the sixth movement. Only the first phase is illustrated above. It is the "cut-out."

The couple, if you remember, were separated in the fifth movement, as the girl did a strut around her partner. The cut-out starts from the same separated position.

It is in 4-4 time, four counts to a measure, and requires two bars of music for completion.

As in the sidewise tap, previously explained, the girl's movements are identical with the gentleman's, except that she begins with her left foot and he starts with his right, so that their kicks will be in the same direction. To do the cut-out the gentleman hops upward with his right toe and strikes it against the floor on counts one and two of the measure. Simultaneously, the left foot is lifted and kicked backward and to the right on the count of one, then straight out to the left at the count of two.

On counts three and four the same procedure is repeated, except that you hop on the left toe and kick with the right. The movement is then repeated for another count of four.

The "cut-out" was timed to two bars of music. Two more bars are devoted to the "low-down strut."

### The Sixth Movement (Continued)



During these two bars of music, a count of eight, the "low-down walk" is employed as the partners strut around in a small circle. They do not cross. The circles are independent.

The "walk" is merely a fox trot walk, and is known as the "low-down walk" because the shoulders are shaken up and down in rhythm with the music.

### The Final Movement



WELL... members of my "home dancing classes," our lessons are about completed and we know how to interpret a romance with ballroom rhythm.

After the "low-down walk" already described, the couple come together in regular ballroom position for a series of waltz whirled to fox trot tempo, as described in the lesson for second movement.

The whirl continues during three bars of music, or to a count of twelve in 4-4 time.

On the upbeat of twelve, or the final four of the third measure, the couple, retaining the ballroom position, start walking forward, completing their first step on the first beat of the fourth bar.

The walk is continued over counts two and three. On the upbeat of four, the boy bends his knees and the girl leaps lightly upon them to be kissed, just as the final note of the music sounds.

And there you are! With these lessons and a little practice in the parlor at home, you can all do "The Continental" just like Astaire and Miss Rogers popularize it in "The Gay Divorcee" . . . not so fancy, perhaps, but with just as much fun.

Music for "The Continental" was especially written by Con Conrad and Herb Magidson. The film was directed by Mark Sandrich, see musical maker for RKO-Radio, and the cast features Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton. Astaire and Miss Rogers will be remembered for their demonstration of "The Caricosa" in the RKO musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio."

## Financial Illiteracy New School Course Combats It

AFTER six years during which the children in the schools of Brookline, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston, have been taught the principles of money management, the school authorities recently conducted a survey of results accomplished.

The survey reveals that not only the children but their parents have greatly benefited from the six years of financial education.

The city of Brookline reflects the increased financial intelligence of its younger inhabitants. Savings accounts in their banks are larger, and are consistently growing. Financial obligations are regarded more seriously and are not incurred without more deliberate consideration than formerly. There is less haphazard spending, but more money is available for those things which improve the home life.

Obviously this money management instruction in these schools is not designed to work miracles. But the parents are learning from their children—sort of a paradox, it would seem—and there is evidence of a decided change in family habits of spending which, in the years to come, should tend to make this community safer than the average against the hazards of depressions, and reduce the number of charity cases for which the state must provide.

When this course on money management was first introduced into the Brookline schools it was new and untried. The text books were written by Miss Florence Barnard, the first manager of economic education in Brookline and recently appointed educational director of the American Association for Economic Education, a non-profit educational organization with headquarters in Boston.

The association is devoting all its energies and resources to the cause of stamping out financial illiteracy in the growing generation. In this movement it has the enthusiastic support of investors' syndicate, which has for forty years encouraged people to spend wisely in order to provide adequate resources for their old age. Investors' Syndicate recently made a survey of state superintendents and Ministers of Education in Canada, in which they inquired if a course in money management is now being taught at their schools.

As a result of this survey, the company reports Brookline is practically the only place where a complete course on this subject is being taught, although many school authorities, evidently influenced by the survey, are manifesting an interest in the establishment of such a course.



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## Mr. and Mrs. -





# Rosie's BEAU

by  
**Geo. McManus**  
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SHUCKS! I WON'T CALL HER UP AGAIN! SHE CAN'T MAKE ME JEALOUS! I'LL BET SHE WAS OUT WITH ONE OF THOSE FOOT-BALL PLAYERS!

THE BOSS WANTS TO SEE YOU.

## HOW TO KEEP FROM GETTING OLD



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ARCHIE! I WANT YOU TO TAKE THESE FLOWERS TO MY SISTER-IN-LAW'S HOUSE RIGHT AWAY. HERE IS THE ADDRESS-

YES-SIR!

IT'S OUT OF MY WAY, BUT I'LL PASS ROSIE'S HOUSE AND SHE'LL SEE ME AND THINK I'M CALLING ON ANOTHER GIRL WITH THESE FLOWERS-

## Bringing Up Father

Registered U. S. Patent Office

NOW-ISN'T IT NICE TO STAY HOME AND ENJOY A LOVELY QUIET EVENING? IT'S SO NICE TO BE ALONE-

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "ALONE"?

GRACIOUS! WHO CAN THAT BE AT THE DOOR? DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE?

JUDGIN' FROM THE WAY THEY RING THE BELL, I'D SAY IT'S A BILL COLLECTOR-

WHO IS IT? KIN YOU SEE?

IT'S THAT STUCK-UP MRS. WILL-B. HERD AND WHAT A CHEAP GOWN SHE HAS ON-

THEY ARE STILL AT THE FRONT DOOR-DON'T MAKE A SOUND-SHE ALWAYS CALLS AT THE WRONG TIME-

EVERY TIME SHE CALLS IS THE WRONG TIME-AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED-

DO YOU THINK THEY ARE STILL AT THE FRONT DOOR?

SHUT UP-

THERE GOES THE PHONE-SHALL I ANSWER IT?

GET AWAY FROM THAT PHONE-IT MIGHT BE THEM PHONING FROM THE CORNER DRUG-STORE JUST TO CATCH US-

HOW DO YOU DO, MISS JIGGS?

WE JUST CALLED AT YOUR HOUSE, BUT NO ONE IS HOME-IS YOUR DOOR BELL OUT OF ORDER?

WHY NO! AND MOTHER AND FATHER OUGHT TO BE HOME-

QUICK! DAUGHTER IS COMING IN THE FRONT DOOR AND SHE HAS SOMEONE WITH HER-

YES-AN IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE MR. AN' MRS. HERD-

WELL-IT IS PLAIN TO BE SEEN THEY ARE NOT HOME-

WELL! IF YOU DON'T MIND-WELL WAIT A LITTLE WHILE-

YES-T WOULD BE QUITE DIS-APPOINTING NOT TO SEE THEM-

THREE HOURS LATER-

I'M SO SORRY THEY ARE NOT BACK-I GUESS THEY WENT TO THE OPERA-

OR MAYBE TO THOSE HORRID MOVING-PICTURES

COME, DEAR! IT IS GETTIN' LATE-

MOTHER! WHAT IN THE ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?

DO I LOOK AS IF I WAS LEARNING TO FLY A KITE? WHY IN THE WORLD DID YOU KEEP THOSE PEOPLE SO LONG? WHERE IS YOUR FATHER?

HERE I AM! WHAT A NICE, QUIET EVENIN' THIS HAS BEEN-

FATHER!

SHUT UP AND COME DOWN!!!

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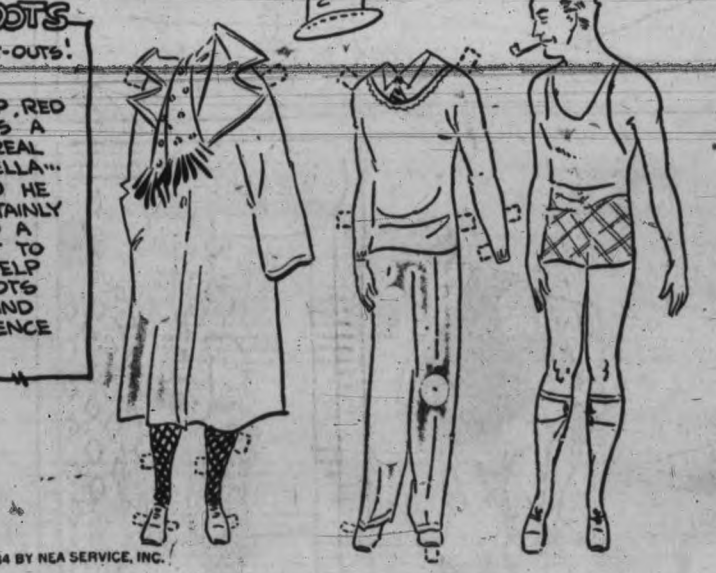
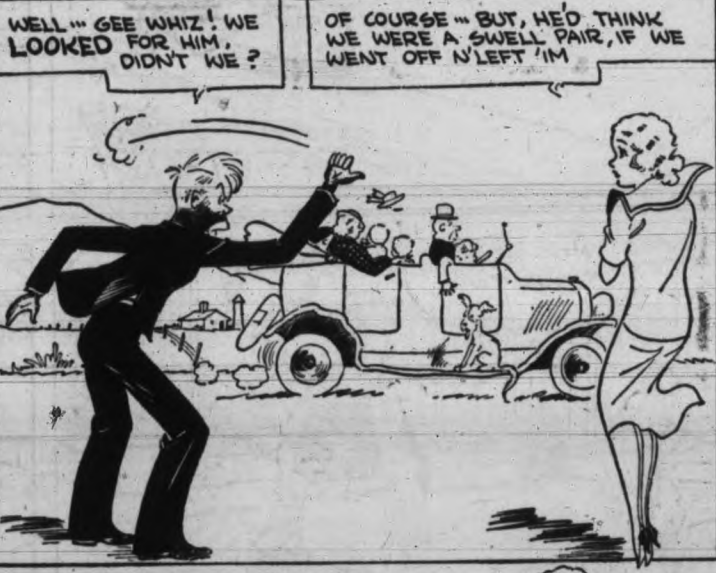
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# BOOTS

By EDGAR MARTIN

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OTTO HONK

LOOKIT THAT, WOULD'YA!  
PALM TREES ALL AROUND,  
AND THE SUN SHINING  
BRIGHTLY---AN' YET IT'S  
COLDER THAN THE  
DICKENS!

AN' NOW IT'S  
STARTIN' YA SNOW  
LIKE BLAZES.  
STRANGEST THING  
YA EVER SAW,  
I'LL BETCHA!

BUT, IT'D BE A  
LOT STRANGER,  
IF THAT WAS THE  
REAL THING, INSTEAD  
OF A BILLBOARD!

SOUTH  
SEAS

BELA ZABOY  
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## OUT OUR WAY

## The Willets

By Williams

GOSH!  
THIS IS  
SLIPPERY.

SAY-- YOU  
PUT THOSE  
ASHES ON  
THAT WALK,  
AND STOP  
THAT PLAYING--  
SOMEBODY  
WILL COME  
ALONG AND  
GET HURT.

ALL RIGHT,  
IN JUST A  
SECOND--  
WHEE-EE

DID YOU  
HEAR WHAT  
I TOLD YOU?

I AM, IN JUST  
A SECOND--  
WHEE-EE  
WHEE-EE

WHEE-EE  
WH-AWP.

IT SERVES YOU  
RIGHT, FOR NOT  
DOING WHAT YOU  
WERE TOLD?  
WHEE-EE

WHEE-EE  
WHEE-EE

WHEE-UH!

NONE OF THAT,  
NOW, YOUNG FELLOW!  
CUT THAT RIGHT  
OUT, NOW!

WHY, I WAS  
ONLY JUST GONNA  
SAY, WE OUGHTA  
HAVE SNOW SOON.

WE-UH-

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# THE VAN SWAGGERS

BY RUSS WESTOVER

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## Tillie the Toiler

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NUT  
bro.**  
CHES & WAL  
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YOU'LL BE NEEDING  
THIS CALENDAR SOON.  
BE SURE AND SAVE IT!

YOU GIVE ME A TIE  
FOR CHRISTMAS, AND I'LL  
GIVE IT BACK TO YOU!  
THAT WAY, I'LL SAVE  
MONEY.

WELL, I DON'T  
NEED A TIE, SO  
WE'LL CALL THE  
WHOLE THING OFF.  
AND, THAT WAY,  
I'LL SAVE  
MONEY, TOO!

PUNISHED  
FOR CRYING  
OUT LOUD,  
ON YE  
SABBATH

UNCLE FILBERT NEVER  
HAS TO GET UP IN THE  
MORNING, SO I GUESS  
I'LL GIVE HIM AN  
ALARM CLOCK. HE  
CAN'T HEAR,  
ANYHOW!

I PLANNED ON  
GIVING HIM A  
MUFFLER, BUT  
HE HAS ONE, ON  
HIS CAR.

SLOW  
MEN AT  
WORK

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**IT NEVER FAILS  
TO HAPPEN**

LISTEN TO THIS,  
HENRY. MY SISTER, HER  
HUSBAND AND THEIR  
FOUR KIDS ARE COMING  
TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS  
WITH US.

Gene Ahern  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

AH YES, MR. MORGAN  
WAS TELLING ME ABOUT  
YOU!—UM—YOU'RE  
THE PUGILIST WHO  
WANTS A  
MANAGER, EH?

YEH—SKOOGAN  
IS MUH NAME—  
AN' IF YOU'LL BE  
MY MANAGER,  
YOU KIN HAVE A  
50% CHUNK  
OF ME

I FIGHTS UNDER TH' TAG OF  
"ICE BOX SKOOGAN," BECAUSE  
WHEN DEY GET IN WIT ME,  
DEY GOES OUT  
COLD!

UM—M—A  
FORMIDABLE  
NOM DE  
PLUME,  
EGAD!

C'MON DOWN TO TH' GYM,  
AN' I'LL GET SOME TOUGH  
BEEF IN TH' RING AN'  
RUN HIM THRU TH' GRINDER,  
SO YOU CAN SEE TH'  
VOLTAGE I  
GOT!

OOF—  
PLEASE,  
MR.  
SKOOGAN!

WHAT I WANT YUH TO  
GET ME, IS SOME BIG TRACK  
TO PUT DOWN—I'M TIRED  
OF DROPPIN' SOFT  
TOMATOES!

BY JOVE HE  
ALMOST  
RAN US  
DOWN!

HEY!  
YOU  
MUG!

YEH PUNK!  
CLIMB OUTA  
DAT TRUCK,  
AN' I'LL  
TIE YOUR  
EARS IN A  
CLUTE  
BOW!

EE-GAD!  
HE'S  
GETTING  
OUT!

HA—A WISE GUY, EH?  
—PICK OUT YOUR  
TREE, MONKEY!  
TH' GROUND IS  
FOR LIONS!

NOW, DON'T BE  
HARSH, SKOOGAN!  
JUST TWEAK  
HIS NOSE!

I'LL GIVE  
THAT SMART  
TOP A SPIN!

AAA—H—G'WAN HOME,  
SISTER, AN' PUT  
YER HAIR IN  
CURLERS!

OH,  
DEAR,  
DEAR—

MY WORD!

EGAD, SHANNON—  
DID YOU EVER THINK OF  
BECOMING A PUGILIST?  
UM—M—AHEM—I AM  
A FIGHT MANAGER.  
AND—AH—

SAY—IF I TALKED OF  
BEING A  
PRIZE FIGHTER,  
TO MY WIFE,  
SHE'D CRACK  
ME UP LIKE  
MACARONI!

Gene Ahern  
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Mr. And Mrs.



Bringing Up Father



Boots And Her Buddies



Alley Oop



Ella Cinders



The Gumps



Tarzan of the Apes



SALESMAN SAM

By SMALL





# ALLEY OOP

By V.T. HAMLIN

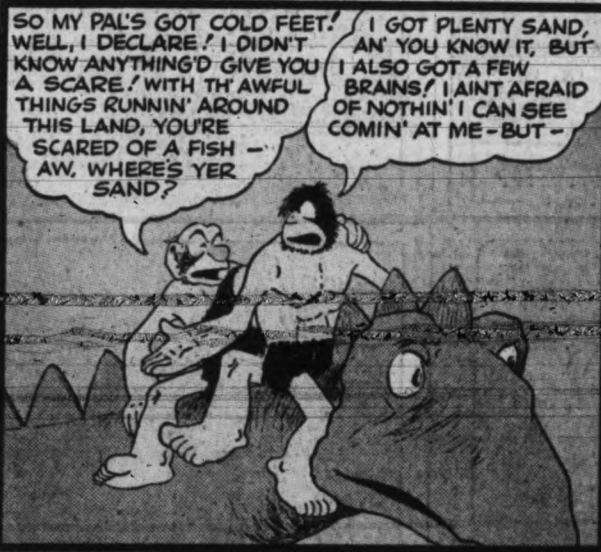
FOOZY - THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME DISSATISFACTION AROUND HERE ABOUT THAT FIGHT WE JUST PROMOTED, AN' I THINK MAYBE WE BETTER CLOSE UP SHOP AN' MAKE OURSELVES KINDA SCARCE FOR A WHILE

LET'S GET DINNY AN' GO FOR A RIDE, SOMEWHERE DOWN BY TH' RIVER SIDE! WE MAY SEE SOMETHING FOR OUR STORE THAT'LL BRING US IN A FEW AXES MORE!



WELL, HERE WE ARE, DOWN ON TH' STREAM-AN' I'VE AN IDEA THAT'S NO IDLE DREAM! HEAD OL' DINNY FOR TH' OTHER SHORE, AN' WE'LL HAVE NEW TERRITORY TO EXPLORE!

CROSS THIS RIVER? NOT ON YER LIFE! WE WOULDN'T LAST A JIFFY, OUT THERE! AS BIG AN' TOUGH AS OL' DINNY IS, SUMPIN'D BITE HIM IN TWO, B'FORE YA COULD BAT AN EYE!

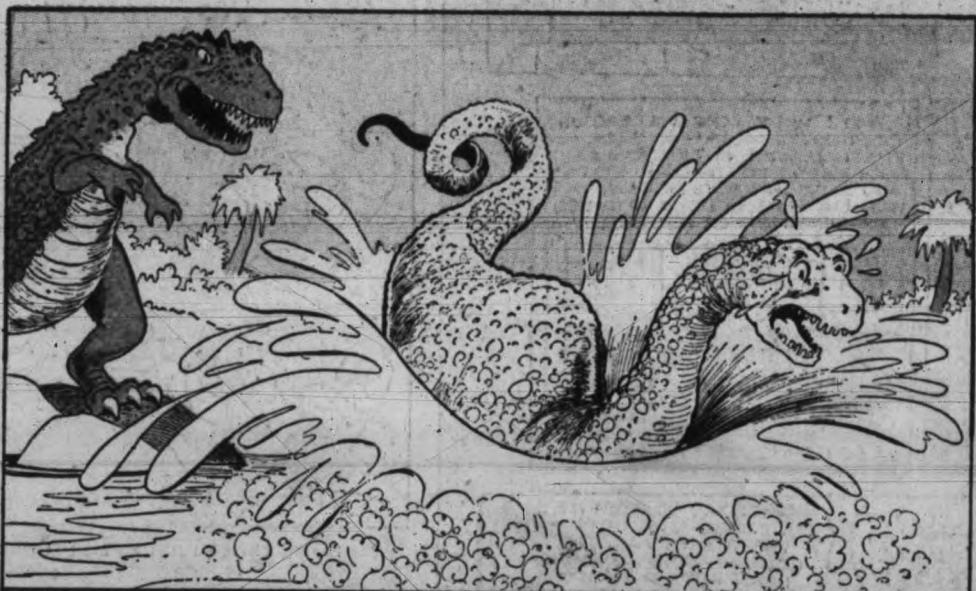


SO MY PAL'S GOT COLD FEET! WELL, I DECLARE! I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING'D GIVE YOU A SCARE! WITH TH' AWFUL THINGS RUNNIN' AROUND THIS LAND, YOU'RE SCARED OF A FISH - AW, WHERE'S YER SAND?

I GOT PLENTY SAND, AN' YOU KNOW IT, BUT I ALSO GOT A FEW BRAINS! I AINT AFRAID OF NOTHIN' I CAN SEE COMIN' AT ME - BUT -



NOW, THERE'S A BIG COWARD WHO RUNS FROM A FIGHT! HE KNOWS HE'LL BE SAFE IN TH' WATER, ALL RIGHT!



KERSPLASH SPUG, SPUG, BLOOIE! GONE!



WELL, FOOZY, D'YA STILL WANTA TRY CROSSIN' TH' RIVER?

WELL - OF COURSE, IF YOU DON'T WISH T'GO, I WON'T ARGUE WITH MY PAL, Y'KNOW!

V.T. Hamlin

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## DINNY'S FAMILY ALBUM

### MONSTERS OF THE PREHISTORIC PAST



PHORORHACOS  
(FOR-OR-HAY-KOS)

THE GIANT BIRD OF PATAGONIA, S.A. A TERRESTRIAL BIRD OF PREY, STANDING EIGHT FEET TALL, FROM THE SOLES OF HIS BIG, SHARP-CLAWED FEET TO THE TOP OF HIS HUGE HEAD (LARGE AS THE SKULL OF A DRAFT HORSE), WITH A BEAK AS SHARP AS AN ICE PICK. LITTLE IS KNOWN OF THESE FEATHERED GIANTS, BUT THEY ARE SAID TO BEAR NO RELATIONSHIP TO THE OSTRICH; RATHER, TO THE HERON FAMILY.

NEXT WEEK - PLATEOSAURUS

V.T. Hamlin